THE WEATHER

Fair and somewhat colder tonight; Thursday, fair; strong southwest to west winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

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ONLY MIRACLE SAVED 98 LIVES

Damaged Schooner Spent Night at Anchor But Few Hundred Feet From Rocks

Waves Dashed on Rocks, Winds Roar and Ship Rocks as Men Kneel in Prayer

Tugs Unable to Answer Calls for Assistance—Schooner Made Port Today

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—Following a night spent by 64 male passengers and 34 members of the crew, many of them giants in stature, on their knees in prayer, the Portuguese packet Serena, formerly the whaler Bertha M. Nickerson, bound from Cape De Verde islands to New Bedford, docked here today. The Serena was towed into port.

Blown off her course with the forward part of her bowsprit lost and her fore mainsail mast broken and the sail torn to shreds, the Serena spent the night at anchor just a few hundred feet off Dumpling Rock light, near the Green estate, in South Dartmouth.

The wind blew a terrific gale and at times it seemed as though the anchor would give and the schooner would be thrown onto the rocks. Captain Joaquim Duarle, 29 year old master, asserted today in a voice that quivered that it was his worst experience at sea and that he believed it was only a miracle that brought them safely through their many hours of peril.

Members of the crew spent the night working the pumps, clearing the hold of the schooner of the water that poured in through cracks. The thinly clad passengers shivered at their prayers as the packet bounced up and down on the heavy surf, the roar of wind and the boom of the water on the rocks, not far off beating in their ears. Tugs from New Bedford were unable to reach the schooner. Life savers from the Cuttyhunk station managed to reach the vessel late last night, and stood by. None of the passengers were taken off.

RICE HELD IN $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Edward D. Rice, head of the firm of Edward E. Rice & Co., dyestuffs commission merchants at 620 Atlantic avenue, was arrested today on an indictment charging larceny of $300,000. It is alleged that the sum was obtained from the New England Trust Co. and the National Shawmut bank on notes based on fraudulent statements.

WHAT IT MEANS

United States supervision means that this bank operates under a charter obtained from the Federal Government.

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OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK

MORGENTHAU TO ACT FOR WILSON

Named as President's Personal Representative in Mediating Proceedings

Seek to Compose Differences Between Armenians and Turkish Nationalists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by President Wilson, to act as the president's personal representative in mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists.

Mr. Morgenthau conferred with Acting Secretary Davis at the state department today, receiving final instructions as to his mission. The department, however, has not yet heard from the League of Nations in response to the president's request for further information as to procedure.

FLOURISHED REVOLVER

Police Court Witnesses State That Silva Threatened to Kill Cachopa

Things were pretty lively in the grocery store of Manuel Cachopa in Moody street on the evening of Dec. 11. So lively, in fact, that Cachopa swore out a complaint against Jose Silva alleging threats to do him bodily injury. Silva was found guilty of the charge in police court today and fined $20 and put under $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Silva, according to the police court story, entered the grocery store, pulled out a revolver, pounded it down upon a table amid cries of women and the consternation of the men present, and then asked for Cachopa, the proprietor. Told that he was sick in bed, Silva then said he would "get him" some other day and that he "would make him pay" and also said he "would shoot him," according to witnesses. Customers in the store endeavored to rush out, but Silva backed up against the door and ordered them to keep quiet or they would get the "same as Cachopa." The clerk in charge tried to reason with Silva, but, as told in court, he would not listen. Men tried to rush down cellar but were halted by the defendant, but finally someone grabbed a telephone and started to call the police. Immediately, Silva pocketed his revolver and dashed out of the door.

Silva at first denied carrying the revolver, but when witnesses were called and testified that they had seen it on him previously he then declared that it "was a frame of a new revolver." At first the court was inclined to hold the defendant under bonds of $2000 for observation, but on further investigation it was learned that he had been drinking. The court then disposed of the case with a fine and bonds to keep the peace.

Rosa Franco and Frank Govier pleaded guilty to illegal cohabitation and were each given six months in the house of correction. They appealed and were held in $300 bonds. Defendants admitted that they had been living together in Boston and Lowell for three years. Govier has a wife and two children and Rosa Franco a husband living.

Louis Prenotakis of Middlesex street, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor to Special Officer John P. Reardon on December 11, was given a continuance until December 23 under bonds of $300.

John J. Sunderland, arrested on a John Doe warrant from the premises at 210 Central street on the afternoon of December 8, for illegal keeping, was called, but again put over until December 22.

Armand Menard was fined $10 for drunkenness and John Quinn, found guilty of non-support of his wife, was ordered to pay $5 per week under a suspended sentence to the house of correction for three months.

FIRE DRILL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The regular monthly fire drill at the local high school, the first one under the direction of Major Colby Kittredge, now in charge of accident and fire prevention training in the schools, was held this morning and the director and Principal Henry H. Harris are pleased with its success. The drill was held in all the high school buildings under the co-operative direction of the building managers, Mr. Elmer G. Brennon for the "coop," Mr. Albert Mack for the annex and Frederick R. Woodward for the main building. Unlike previous drills, the students were marched out in good order from one door instead of through all doors in the buildings. As soon as the fire gong was sounded messengers were despatched to the end of the building supposed to be on fire, to warn all people from using stairs in that section. Maj. Kittredge ordered the drill in the annex to be repeated because of some confusion which occurred in the second floor, and in the second trial the time taken to file out was cut down about one-third. The appointment of fire-leaders is now under consideration. Such leaders, in event of a fire, would lead squads away from the building to prevent crowding about the entrance which would, in case of a fire, impede the activities of firemen.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of Frank P. Henderson, who died suddenly in a Worthen street lodging house early Monday morning, is still at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons awaiting a claimant. Mr. Henderson's name was given to the authorities originally as "Hennessy," but it was found today that it was Henderson. He is thought to have had relatives in Pawtucketville.

APPEAL TO U. S. FROM IRELAND

Lord Mayor of Cork Asks Irish-Americans to Organize Relief Fund

Also Appeals to American Red Cross to Send Contingent to Cork Speedily

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork has sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States, urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland, says a Cork despatch to the Central News today.

He has also appealed to the American Red Cross to send a contingent to Cork, speedily.

Will Carry Munitions

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish railwaymen's conference, it is said, will accept the advice of the Irish labor party to change the tactics of the railwaymen and consent to carry military munitions. It also is believed that the Dail Eireann, or "Irish republican parliament" which is reported not to have assumed responsibility for the railway strike, will not object to this course.

Full railway service, it is understood, cannot be resumed before Christmas, but it is expected the railway companies will reinstate all the discharged men.

To Confer With Griffith

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George today sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein that time to be accorded in which to consult Eamonn de Valera, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and now under arrest, respecting the endeavors being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

The premier informed Father O'Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Griffith.

Regarding De Valera the premier wrote: "The ordinary methods of communication with America are fully open to you."

NEW CHARTER DRAFTED

Local Legislators Invited to Confer With Members of the Commission

The Lowell charter commission last evening completed the task assigned it by the legislature last spring insofar as the actual drafting of a proposed new charter for Lowell is concerned.

The full commission met in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and received from a sub-committee the final sections of the new charter. These were approved and then the complete draft was read and approved and it was voted to have copies of it printed.

The commission will not meet again until Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, when the local delegation to the legislature will be invited to confer with the members of the commission, go over the charter draft and offer suggestions or recommend changes designed to make the document acceptable to the incoming legislature.

The draft of the charter will not be made public until after this conference so that whatever draft is given to the public will be final and complete. Each member of the commission was warned to observe the obligation to keep the contents of the draft as it now stands for his own information and not to disseminate its details until after the conference with the legislators.

At last evening's meeting Dennis Conners, representing Conners Bros. of this city and New York, appeared before the commission to complain about alleged unfair methods employed by the high school building commission of this city in calling for bids and letting the contract for the building of the high school addition. Mr. Conners urged the commission to make provisions in its charter draft so that such procedure would not be allowed.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exchanges $870,624,363; balances $76,639,276.

LOWELL THRIFT CHECKS CLUB CASHED

To accommodate ourselves as well as our Customers, thus lightening to the Load of NEXT SATURDAY, the MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY will keep its doors open for the Cashing Lowell Thrift Club Checks.

All day Thursday till 6 p. m.
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TIE VOTE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Third Place on Board to Be Filled by Majority Vote

Of Council and School Committee if Recount Makes No Change

If, after a recount, the tie vote which exists between Charles A. Donahue and Edward J. Donnelly, school board candidates, continues, the position will be filled by a majority vote of the members of the municipal council and school committee, it was announced today by the election commissioners.

Messrs. Donahue and Donnelly each received 9648 votes at yesterday's election, being tied for third place. A recount will be held in all probability Saturday morning. The election laws provide that at least 72 hours must elapse between the closing of the polls and the time of the recount. Petitions for recounts must be received by the election commissioners before that time, but in this instance, of course, they will not be necessary. The commission will recount the ballots of its own accord.

It is possible that the recount will show a change in the figures. A difference of one vote will mean the election of one of the candidates and the defeat of the other.

However, if the recount shows that the figures submitted by the precinct officers last evening are correct and that the tie still exists, the election commissioners say that the next procedure is provided for by Section 58 of the city charter. This section says the position shall be filled by a majority vote of the municipal council and school committee. In this they have they say, the backing of the law department.

Section 58 in full is as follows:

"If there is a vacancy in the school committee by failure to elect or otherwise, the mayor shall call a joint convention of the municipal council and the school committee, at which the mayor, if present, shall preside, and the vacancy shall, by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies, be filled by the election of a member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term, provided, such vacancy occurs within sixty days prior to the annual city election; otherwise for the remainder of the municipal year. At the next annual municipal election thereafter a member shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, to serve for the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant, provided such vacancy occurs more than sixty days prior to such annual municipal election."

At first it was believed that a special election would be necessary to iron the matter out in the event that a recount did not break the tie. Later it was found that Section 58 would apply to the situation because yesterday's tie was manifestly "a failure to elect," as provided in this section. Inasmuch as the "vacancy" in the school committee will take place at the beginning of the year, whoever is chosen by a majority vote of the present council and school committee will be entitled to serve two years.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Over Two Inches of Rain Fell Yesterday

A larger rainfall than has been recorded on any single day for many months was registered in Lowell yesterday. According to the Locks & Canals measuring devices, a total of 2.029 inches fell during the day. Ordinarily, a storm that registers an inch is considered of more than usual intensity. The fact that yesterday's storm continued heavily with practically no interruption from early morning until early evening and that at times it came down in torrents was the reason for the excessive registration on the measuring devices.

Wasps are born and thrive in the bodies of caterpillars.

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Counsellor at Law
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Commissioners Murphy and Marchand Re-Elected—Light Vote Cast At City Election

WOMEN FARED POORLY AT POLLS

Only Those Who Ran for School Committee Land in 16 Bay State City Elections

Mrs. Daggatt, Who Wanted to Be Mayor of Attleboro, Received 84 Votes

13 Cities Favor Sunday Sports and Boxing—Mayor Golden Re-elected in Woburn

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Women candidates except those for school committee places fared poorly in the municipal elections in 16 Massachusetts cities yesterday, according to delayed returns which were completed early today. This is attributed in part to stormy weather which kept many voters at home.

In Attleboro, Mrs. Eliza Daggett, candidate for mayor, received only 81 votes out of a total exceeding 5000. There were three other candidates, and Mayor Philip E. Brady was re-elected.

Sara Clark Mendum, republican candidate for alderman in Woburn; Mrs. William H. Kirby, candidate for alderman-at-large in Beverly, and Mrs. Arabella W. Wilson, who was on the common council ticket in Malden were all defeated.

Thirteen of the cities voted to accept the state act placing boxing under control of a state commission, and to permit amateur sports on Sunday afternoons.

Six showed themselves still in favor of licensing the saloon under the old local option laws, although the law is without effect, under national prohibition and the same six, Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Revere and Worcester voted yes on the state act for licensing beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcoholic content. Those voting no on these acts were Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Adams and Woburn. Attleboro voted against license, but did not vote on the 2.75 per cent. beer and wines.

The boxing act was adopted by Attleboro, Beverly, Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, North Adams Revere, Woburn and Worcester. With the exception of Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Adams voted yes on Sunday sports. Everett and Newton which rejected the boxing act favored Sunday sports. Malden alone of all the cities rejected both propositions.

Bernard J. Golden was re-elected mayor of Woburn. Mayors were also re-elected in Chelsea, Attleboro, Worcester, Malden, Everett and Medford. The present mayor was defeated in Beverly. Party lines were drawn in only a few of the cities. Where they were, the republicans elected mayors in North Adams and Revere, and the democrats in Worcester. In several cities the mayoralty terms hold over for another year.

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WHIST AND DANCE
Tonight
FOR SANTA CLAUS FUND
Community Service Hall, Runels Building

BRITISH TRIED TO INFLUENCE BOARD

Members of Mission Attempted to Influence Shipping Policies, Says Denman

His Insistence That Board Be Free From British Interference Caused Resignation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Members of the British mission which visited the United States in 1917, attempted to influence the policies of the shipping board, William Denman of San Francisco, first chairman of the board, testified today before the house committee investigating the board's operations.

Mr. Denman indicated that his insistence that the shipping board be free from British influence had more to do with his resignation as chairman of the board than any other one thing.

In this connection the witness said that if he could obtain the permission of President Wilson for the disclosure of "certain phases" of shipping board negotiations, "one of the sources of interference with my administration as head of the board may be disclosed."

ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT "CLOSED SHOP" JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Letters showing that Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, attempted to prevent the George A. Fuller Construction Co. from erecting the Rhode Island Hospital Trust building at Providence as a "closed shop" job, were offered in evidence today before the legislative commission investigating the building situation.

One of these letters was to Frank A. Vanderlip, director of the Fuller Co., appealing to him to make it an "open shop" job. Mr. Drew contended that the erection of this big job with union workers, would be detrimental to the open shop movement.

Paul Starrett, president of the Fuller Co., testified that Mr. Drew's efforts failed and his company completed the job—a $3,125,000 project.

Figures showing the extra burden of cost put on builders who were compelled to sub-let their steel erection work to members of the iron league of New York, were produced by Mr. Starrett.

These showed that the excess cost amounted to more than 60 cents a ton on the erection of the Pennsylvania hotel—the largest hotel in the world—an "open shop" job.

BERGERON AND WARNER

Elected to the School Board—Tie Vote for Third Place

Donahue and Donnelly Get 9648 Each—"Yes" Majority on Liquor Vote

Sunday Sports and Legalized Boxing Are Carried Two to One

After one of the quietest campaigns in years, Commissioners Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand were returned to the municipal council to serve for two years more by Lowell voters yesterday. They defeated Charles J. Morse and Fred G. Leary. The vote was: Murphy 10,332; Marchand, 9887; Morse, 8976, and Leary, 8920.

In the school committee fight where three candidates were to be elected Albert Bergeron and James C. Warner were accorded first and second places, respectively, and Charles A. Donahue and Edward J. Donnelly were tied for third place. Elmore I. MacPhie and John A. Crowley came next in the order named. The vote was: Bergeron, 10,712; Warner, 9763; Donahue, 9648; Donnelly, 9648; MacPhie, 9579; and Crowley, 9169.

The tie vote in the school committee fight brings about a situation almost unprecedented in local municipal politics. A recount will be necessary.

The four referenda on the ballot, providing for Sunday sports, legalized boxing, non-intoxicating beverages and intoxicating liquors, were accepted by ample majorities.

About two-thirds of the city's potential voting strength made itself felt at the polls. The continual downpour of rain which seemed to gain momentum as the day wore on kept many voters away from the polling precincts. Innumerable automobiles were pressed into service in the interests of various candidates and they put in a busy day transporting voters who would have walked to the polls had the weather been fair.

Commissioner Murphy's re-election excited little surprise. It had been generally anticipated. Whatever dubiousness had been felt about his prospects vanished on primaries day when he led the entire ticket by a substantial margin. From that moment on his election was conceded in almost every

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Merrimack Gardens Tonight
CAMPBELL'S BANJO ORCHESTRA

KASINO—Dancing Tonight
Xmas Doll Free to Every Lady Present
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SECOND ANNUAL DANCE
BY THE
B. & M. Car Shops Boiler Makers and Helpers, Lodge No. 371
THURSDAY EVENING, ASSOCIATE HALL
Miner-Doyle's Orchestra. Admission 35¢, Tax Included

LOOK! — LOOK!
A Big Surprise Awaits Those Who Attend
The Third Annual Dance by the Groves
TOMORROW EVENING, DEC. 16th—LINCOLN HALL
Tickets 40 Cents, Including Tax

BILL FOR $840,000,000

Falls Due Against Government Today—$650,00,000 Collected in Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—A bill for $840,000,000 against the government falls due today, and at the same time the treasury is to collect $650,000,000 in income and excess profits taxes.

About $700,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness matured today and at the same time the semi-annual interest on the first Liberty loan and victory Liberty loan aggregating about $$140,000,000 became payable.

In order to provide for current expenses and to meet the remainder of the heavy obligations which mature in January, including $300,000,000 in certificates, Secretary Houston has offered two new issues of certificates aggregating about $500,000,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

OPERA HOUSE

Of the many praiseworthy pieces of acting reflected in this week's presentation of Sydney Grundy's revised and modernized version of his great stage triumph, "Sex Against Sex," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is the characterization by Miss Marguerite Fields of Rosamond. It's by far one of the best bits of emotional work seen here in many years, and adds materially to this talented young woman's numerous successes of the past. She rises to real dramatic heights in the third act. Her work alone is well worth seeing. Capacity audiences are attending all performances. Order your tickets well in advance.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In a bill that is all headline not fewer than five separate and distinct acts show out at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Dunbar & Turner, in an eccentric comedy and dancing act, are topnotchers, as are Emerson & Baldwin, jugglers, with the funniest of comedy attachments. Frosini is unquestionably one of the greatest of piano-accordeonists, while Billy Miller & Co., in "Adam Killjoy," purvey red-hot farce. And then there are Burke & Durkin in singing and chatter. They are first rate. Other acts on this week's bill are: Jack & Kitty Demaco, in the "Garden of Recreation," and George and Lily Garden, premier xylophonists.

THE STRAND

The last presentation of William Hulburt's unusual drama of Parisian Latin quarters, entitled "Body and Soul," with Alice Lake in the stellar role, and the great comedy drama, "Once a Plumber," with Lyons and Moran as the funmakers, will be given this afternoon and tonight. If you haven't seen this bill, be sure and plan to visit the Strand today.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow and continuing for the remainder of the week, the management will present Herbert Rawlinson in "Man and His Woman." It is a play of primal things. It pictures a man torn between the cravings of his body and his soul. It was a woman who inspired him to invent a miraculous cure. It was the same woman whom he found in a strange man's apartment when he came back from abroad. And that drove him to the deepest depths of a soul's hell. How he came back—how a good woman shields him by her love, and how he finds his soul and rebuilds his body, makes as strong, tense and suspenseful a play as you ever had the pleasure of seeing. Tom Moore and his happy smile will appear in "Stop, Thief," a jazzy farce that lends itself to an hour or more of thorough enjoyment. It tells an amusing story and gives the star ample opportunity to display his rare ability and personal charm. The usual comedy and weekly will help make the program pleasingly varied. And, by the way, have you seen the Boston college-Holy Cross football game on the screen? It will be shown for the last time today.

RIALTO THEATRE

A remarkable picture of present day conditions in Ireland, having a good moral and a delightful love story interwoven into its scenes, opens in the Rialto theatre tomorrow afternoon in the showing of "For the Freedom of Ireland." It is a story that depicts the centuries of longing of these people for independence and leads up to the present day fight, depicting the escape of Eamon de Valera from Lincoln prison, his arrival in the United States and his triumphal tour through this great country in the interest of his adopted land. The picture has been endorsed by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, former Governor Dunne, who tried unsuccessfully to bring the Irish question before the League of Nations, and Dr. McCabe, president of De Paul university. You should plan seeing this picture as early as possible for hundreds will surely be unable to gain admittance during the latter part of the week.

Today is the last showing of Ben Turpin in Mack Sennett's comedy, "Married Life," and you should endeavor to see him.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the noted Thomas Meighan production, adapted from the novel by Leonard Herrick, will close its engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, and tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

The outstanding feature for the last half of the week will be the noted comedian, Fatty Arbuckle, in "The Life of the Party," another of his own productions in six reels. This star is the screen's funniest actor in a story written by the funniest writer of the magazines, Irvin S. Cobb.

Fatty plays the role of a young lawyer, who, for the sake of a pretty pair of eyes, undertakes to bust the milk trust. His rival in love is a dishonest judge, who is secretly in league with the milk folks. The judge seeks all manner of means to "frame up" Roscoe, but is foiled in the end. And, of course, the rotund lawyer wins the girl.

Fatty has merited his promotion from two to five reelers. There always was a certain human element in even the Arbuckle slapsticks that other products of the custard pie school lacked. Even in his most grotesque characterizations Mr. Arbuckle has shown a keen insight into human nature and flashes of talent as a straight dramatic actor.

Without slowing up in the least his funmaking powers, "The Life of the Party" offers the heavyweight star an opportunity to broaden and develop. Viora Daniel is Mr. Arbuckle's leading woman, and Julia Faye, Frank Campeau and Winifred Greenwood are also in the cast.

The other big feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery," the story of a pretty model of a fine clothes shop, who longed for the dainty things that other women bought but seemed destined never to have them. Then on one great night—well, it would spoil everything to tell the story here. Rarely has Miss Bennett put so much pathos and entertainment in a production as in this one.

A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

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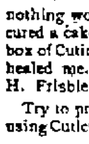
In Blisters. Was Disfigured. Cuticura Healed.



"Eczema started on my face around my chin. It came out in blisters and the itching and burning were very disagreeable. Sleep was out of the question and my face was disfigured so I wore a veil.

"I was treated and used different remedies but nothing would do any good. I procured a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which soon healed me." (Signed) Miss Carrie H. Frisbie, Gray, Dry Mills, Me.

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TUGS ATTEMPT TO FLOAT STEAMER

HAVANA, Dec. 15—Tugs attempted at high tide today to float the United Fruit steamer San Pablo, which went aground at the entrance to Havana harbor last night. At dawn lighters were taken alongside the vessel to take off a portion of her cargo of news print paper.

The weather was calm and the sea was moderate and there was no indication the San Pablo was in any immediate danger. The stern of the steamer was in deep water, but her prow was firmly wedged between the rocks.

PUT BLOOMERS ON NUDE STATUES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 15—Visitors at Florida Winter Art School exhibition today found the nude statues garbed in middie blouses and bloomers. Recently the Christian Civic league censured the nude art at the school, and today several busts, suspended from the ceiling by strings tied around the necks were labelled "Lynched by the Christian Civic League."

Teachers of Tarrant county, Texas, will live in an apartment house erected by the county, for $5 a month.

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CHILDREN'S MITTENS—In gray and blue, regular price 50c. Thursday, all day .... **39¢ Pair**

WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES—In white and black with white stitching, regular price $4. Thursday, all day, **$3.00**

——— Street Floor ———

CORSET SECTION

BRASSIERES—Made of all over lace, front fastening, regular $1.50 values. Thursday, all day .... **89¢**

——— Second Floor ———

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. Thursday, all day .... **17¢, 6 for $1.00**

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——— Street Floor ———

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——— THURSDAY, ALL DAY ———

59c IVORY PYRALIN NAIL FILES .... **29¢**
79c IVORY PYRALIN NAIL FILES .... **50¢**
$1.98 IVORY PYRALIN BUFFERS **$1.45**
$1.19 IVORY PYRALIN MANICURE TRAYS .... **79¢**
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MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy weight ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes; regular price $2.50. Thursday, all day, **$1.25**

MEN'S LASHER CASHMERE AND BROWKNIT ALL WOOL HOSE—Regular prices 85c to $1.50. Thursday, all day, **50¢ Pair**

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, low neck, wing sleeves, knee and ankle length; also no sleeves, knee and few ankle length, regular and outsizes; regular prices $2.50 and $2.75. Thursday, all day.........**$1.00**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS—Made of good quality cotton, guaranteed fast color; regular price $1.50. Thursday, all day **$1.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON UMBRELLAS—Ring and silk cord handles, guaranteed fast colors. Thursday, all day, **$2.00**

MEN'S BLACK COTTON UMBRELLAS—Made up with plain handles; regular price $2.75. Thursday, all day....**$2.00**

——— Street Floor ———

Thursday Specials on Our Second Floor

WAISTS—One lot of waists, good quality voile, plain and fancy, all sizes, extra good values, regular price $1.65. Thursday, all day .... **69¢**

WHITE VOILE WAISTS—150 more white voile waists taken from our regular stock, in tailored and heavy lace trimmed, big values at $1.98 and $2.98. Thursday, all day.....**$1.00**

WHITE TEA APRONS—Five dozen white tea aprons, made in organdy and lawn; our regular prices, taken from our regular stock, 69c, 79c and 98c. Thursday, all day......**49¢**

WHITE TEA APRONS—Five dozen white tea aprons, in plain and lace trimmed, taken from our regular stock at 39c and 49c. Thursday, all day .... **25¢**

SWEATERS—Sixty Tuxedo sweaters in all wool link and link, winter weight sweaters in black, navy, brown and buff; regular $9.98 and $10.98. Thursday, all day **$7.50**

SILK PETTICOATS—These are now selling at these special prices and are below pre-war prices. They are wonderful in quality. Thursday, all day....**$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98**

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FUR MUFFS ½ OFF—Our entire stock of fur muffs in wolf, skunk, fox, lynx and cross furs. Thursday, all day, **One-Half Regular Prices**

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES—Of Amoskeag flannelette, outsizes 18, 19 and 20; five dozen just arrived and will go on sale Thursday; they are selling faster than we can get them **$1.98**

WHITE SKIRTS—Fine cambric, with ruffles of lace and insertion, regular price $2.98. Thursday, all day **$1.98**

PHILIPPINE GOWNS—With sprays of embroidery hand embroidered, regular price $2.98. Thursday, all day........**$2.49**

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KNITTED DRESSES—In brown, navy and copen, trimmed with tan, sizes 4 to 16, not all sizes in the lot. Thursday, all day .... **One-Half Price**

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U. S. LAUNDRY SOAP .... 8 bars for **25¢**
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——— STREET FLOOR ———

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SOLID GOLD PENDANT AND CHAIN—Set with amethyst, garnet and sapphire stones, $4.50 values. Thursday, all day **$3.89**

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WOMEN'S THREAD SILK HOSE
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Lace ankles and allover lace in black, white, full fashioned. Priced..... **$5.00 and $6.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S WOOL SPORT HOSE
In brown, blue and green heather, seamless. Priced **$1.75 to $3.00 Pair**
Full fashioned, ribbed .... **$3.50 Pair**
Full fashioned, plain with hand embroidered clocks, in contrasting colors. Priced **$5.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSIERY
In medium and heavy weight, plain and ribbed tops, regular and outsizes. Priced **50¢, 65¢ and 75¢ Pair**

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE
In black and cordovan. Priced **75¢ to $1.50 Pair**

THREAT TO TAKE MINES

Coal Profiteering Has Continued Unchecked and is "National Disgrace"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet profiteering and speculation, is contained in the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate yesterday. The committee declares coal profiteering has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a "national disgrace."

In general the report which asked power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggested government activities to bring about co-operation under regulation in building construction, but its three republican members, Senators Calder of New York, Edge of New Jersey, and Kenyon of Iowa, supplemented their findings with additional statements all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

These, Chairman Calder said, must be corrected, while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I for one, harsh as the remedy may be shall favor taking over the mines." Senator Edge expressed as his conclusion that "the coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos and give even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business and to advocate legitimate scrutiny."

"Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report. "Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities and industries.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal in spite of efforts by some are actually unable to prevent a continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil."

Government administration of the production and distribution of coal, the committee said should be a last resort but for the present it was recommended that operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency.

The committee finds there exists a serious shortage of housing, not only in the great cities but in the smaller cities as well, even in the far west and south, which is held to have deleterious effect upon public health, morals and industrial growth.

"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, through grafting leadership has been revealed in New York city, and has been reported in some other larger cities," the report says. "This has spread to combinations of employers who, working together with such grafting labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrong-doers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

Establishment of more trade schools by cities and states to train apprentices for the building trades was recommended as was the creation of a federal bureau to assist in framing building codes.

Financing building investment, the committee said, should be aided. Lowering of excess profits and surtaxes and tax exemption for real estate mortgages were suggested. A modification of the federal reserve act, to permit member banks to invest in long time mortgages, was also recommended.

Popular saving and thrift, it was concluded, would be aided by consolidating under the postoffice department all federal thrift activities and by amending the postal savings law to provide adequate interest for depositors.

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"I will never get through paying the debt of gratitude I owe Tanlac," said Mrs. Janie Casey, 161 County St., Pottersville, a suburb of Fall River, recently.

"For six months I suffered with stomach trouble and terrible pains in my shoulders and was in agony most all the time. My appetite was very poor, and what I ate seemed to do me no good, as I lost a lot of weight.

"My food seemed to come up in a lump, like lead, in the pit of my stomach, and the pains would nearly set me wild, had an awful stuffed up feeling, and at times even the smell of food made me so sick I couldn't eat a bite, and at other times I couldn't retain anything on my stomach.

"My shoulders often hurt me so bad I could hardly endure it. If I tried to do any of my housework, the pains became so severe I just had to stop for a time, and finally I got to where I could scarcely do any of my housework at all.

"I had a dull, tired feeling all the time, just didn't seem to have a particle of energy, and couldn't take any interest in anything. I tried medicine after medicine in efforts to find relief, but nothing reached my case.

"Finally I was told my trouble was cancer, and that only an operation could save me. But I kept holding out against an operation in the hope that I would find the right medicine for my case, and, thanks to Tanlac, I did.

"My husband persuaded me to try Tanlac, saying what had helped so many others might help me, but I was so near hopeless I had very little faith in it, and decided to take it more to please him than with any idea that it would do me any good.

"But Tanlac began to bring me out right from the start. Why, the first bottle helped me so much I was astonished, for the pains were so much better I hardly noticed them.

"I have taken three bottles now, and my appetite is so good I eat like a hungry bear. And everything, even corned beef and cabbage, agrees with me perfectly, so that I am gaining weight and strength rapidly.

"The pains are all gone from my shoulders, and I can do all my housework with ease. I never feel tired and worn out like I used to, and, in fact, I feel just as well as I ever did in my life. I just can't praise Tanlac highly enough."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens Drug Store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

BONES OF PILGRIM FATHERS EXPOSED

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim Fathers were exposed for a time yesterday when the box in which they have been kept was removed from the canopy over Plymouth rock where they had rested since 1880. The records do not say whose remains they are but the two relatively well preserved skulls and other bones found in the casket are reputed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter. The canopy is to be removed and the rock reset under conditions that will bring it again to shore level.

TAX BOOST ON SMALL INCOMES

By HARRY B. HUNT
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress has received "with an open mind" the suggestion of Secretary of the Treasury Houston that revision of the tax laws include a 50 per cent increase of income tax rates on incomes of $5000 and less.

If Houston can convince members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee that such an increase will yield a desirable sum to the treasury with a minimum of evasion and difficulty in collections, they are ready to shove up the rates.

But if the public, generally, through protest against the further adding of taxation upon the wage earner and small salaried man, convinces the committees that the loss in public support and confidence, at this time, would not be justified by the amount of revenue produced, these proposed increases will be sidetracked.

Public Not Asked

Secretary Houston has been invited to appear before the committees to tell why such increases are necessary.

The general public, to date, has not been invited to show how the higher tax on small incomes is not only unnecessary but impossible without the maximum of hardship. It will have to speak up of its own accord, and speak quickly.

It is interesting and perhaps significant that out of six members of the senate finance committee interviewed not one was prepared to object to Houston's proposal.

The estimated revenue that would be derived from the proposed increase on incomes is $150,000,000, or less than 4 per cent of the revenue Uncle Sam would raise next year. But no other 4 per cent would be imposed over so great a percentage of the population as a direct levy in which the person taxed would have no choice in the matter.

Total Small

By increasing the rate on taxable incomes up to $5000, from 4 to 6 per cent, only $45,000,000 would be secured. The increase on incomes over $5000 from 8 to 12 per cent would yield an additional $100,000,000.

In comparison, an additional 5 per cent tax on automobiles and accessories, it is estimated, would bring in $100,000,000 and a federal license tax on automobiles of 50 cents per horse-power would bring in another $100,000,000.

In the latter cases, it would be optional with the individual whether he subject himself to the tax. If he could afford the auto he could afford the tax. In the former case every wage earner and salaried man would be subject to the 50 per cent increase whether he could afford it or not.

A Year to Go

Whatever the outcome may be Mr. Taxpayer has a whole year yet before he can begin to figure his payments under any new tax law. It is on 1920 incomes that 1921 payments are made.

No revenue legislation will be enacted by the present short session of congress. Republican [illegible] power March 4 but the earliest the special session of congress can be convened will be March 14, with March 21 more probable.

Aid [illegible] must be completed and in the [illegible] revenue collectors by March 17.

President-elect Harding's favorite name for his wife is "The Duchess."

YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST

Master Edmund Saulnier, the 5-year-old violinist pupil of the Leveille Virtuoso School of Lawrence, and son of Mr. Edmund Saulnier of Wardell's music store, this city, made his first appearance in his city with Lawrence, recently, and by request, reappeared the following night. His audience was astonished at the wonderful talent displayed by the child. Despite the fact that he has taken only 20 lessons, he played several difficult selections. His mother is Mrs. Robertine Lafleunesse Saulnier, formerly of Lowell.

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WOMEN'S FELT SOLE SHOES, for house wear, sizes 3 to 7. Value $2.00. Special **$1.25**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, some high cut in lot, all sizes 8½ to 11 and 11½ to 2. Value $2.50 and $3.00. Special **$1.98**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' TAN HIGH CUT STORM SHOES, with buckles, all sizes 10 to 13½ and 1 to 2. Special, **$2.49**

MEN'S SLIPPERS in a variety of styles, in leather or felt soles, all sizes in lot. Special **$1.98**

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BLOOMERS of batiste, crepe, sateen and Seco silk, flesh color only. $1.29 value ..... **79¢**

FANCY CAMISOLES, made of crepe de chine and satin, daintily trimmed with fine lace; will make handsome Christmas gifts. $1.29 value ..... **79¢**

ENVELOPE CHEMISES of fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and hamburg. $1.00 value ..... **59¢**

PETTICOATS made of good quality ripplette and gingham, good wearing skirts for bad weather and common wear. $1.49 value, each ..... **79¢**

ROMPERS for children, cut full and well made, chambray and gingham, in several colors, trimmed. $1.00 value.... **69¢**

GINGHAM DRESSES for children, sizes 2 to 14 years, all new styles and pretty colors. $2.00 value..... **$1.29**

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS, made of best grade percale, neat stripe patterns; $1.25 value ..... **89¢**

WORK SHIRTS in men's sizes, heavy blue chambray, made in big, comfortable styles. $1.50 value ..... **98¢**

MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS of warm, all wool flannel, gray and khaki only. $4.50 value **$2.98**

NIGHT SHIRTS of heavy outing flannel, light colored stripes, men's sizes. $2.00 value **$1.00**

MEN'S CORDUROY TROUSERS, with best quality lining and strong pocketing. $7.00 value **$3.98**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fleece lined, heavy and comfortable for coldest weather, men's sizes. $1.50 value ..... **98¢**

UNION SUITS of extra heavy fleeced jersey, gray and ecru. $2.29 value **$1.49**

DRY GOODS SECTION

UNBLEACHED COTTON, in large mill remnants. 15c value ..... **10¢**

PEPPERELL UNBLEACHED COTTON, 36 inches wide, one bale only. 22c value ..... **12½¢**

25 DOZEN KNICKERBOCKER SHEETS, bleached, size 72x90. $1.50 value ..... **98¢**

BLEACHED COTTON, a yard wide, with fine cambric finish, remnants. 20c value ..... **10¢**

AMERICAN MAID COTTON, in full pieces, 36 in. wide, one case only. 29c value ..... **17¢**

FINE WHITE GOODS, plain or striped, very good quality, remnant lengths. 39c value ..... **19¢**

SASH CURTAINS, made of double bordered scrim, all white. 39c value ..... **19¢ Pair**

1000 YARDS BLEACHED DOMET, good warm grade, mill remnants. 25c value ..... **12½¢**

BLEACHED COTTON BATTING, in two pound packages, fluffy white quality. $1.00 value ..... **59¢**

DOMET AND OUTING FLANNEL, 30 in. wide, nice for night gowns, pajamas, petticoats or bloomers. 39c value, **25¢**

OTIS GINGHAM in remnants, heavy and strong, for children's play clothes, 32 in. wide. 35c value ..... **19¢**

COMFORTER COVERING AND SILKALINE, new patterns, pretty colors, remnants. 35c value..... **19¢**

YARD WIDE PERCALE, of good quality, light, medium and dark colors, neat patterns. 25c value..... **12½¢**

BATISTE FOR UNDERWEAR, 36 in. wide, nice soft finish, flesh color only. 29c value ..... **17¢**

GALATEA, in plain colors or stripes, nice quality for girls' dresses or boys' wash suits. 39c value..... **19¢**

LINEN FINISH CRASH TOWELING, very absorbent, one case only. 25c value ..... **15¢**

50 DOZEN TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, two-thread grade, size 22x44, plain white and colored border. 79c value, **39¢ Each**

TABLE OILCLOTH, plain white or colored, second quality. 35c value ..... **25¢**

200 CROCHET SPREADS for full size beds, all white, slightly imperfect. $3.00 to $4.00 value **$1.98**

HEAVY PLAID BLANKETS for double beds, pretty light colors. $4.00 value **$2.98**

BED COMFORTER, covered with good silkaline or sateen, for full size beds. $6.00 value **$3.50**

WOOL BLANKETS, full size, white and gray only. $8.50 value **$5.98**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS of fine jersey, fleeced lined, regular and extra large sizes. $1.50 value ..... **98¢**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS of heavy fleeced jersey, healthy and warm for winter. $1.50 value..... **98¢**

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DEMPSEY WINS IN 12TH ROUND

Hard Right Over Heart and Left to Stomach Sends Brennan to Mat for Count

Brennan Had Shade in Two Rounds—Champion Had Left Ear Split

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago last night in the 12th round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became effective. There were many opinions expressed by fistic fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every round, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

Previous to the bout a telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

A steady stream of ticket holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock, and an hour later nearly every seat was filled. It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan life. A large sprinkling of women was noted in the reserved floor and arena seats.

Marty Farrell, a local middleweight, defeated Frank McGuire of Williamsport, Pa., in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds. McGuire was on the defensive from the start, bleeding from the nose and mouth after the opening round. Farrell weighed 155 and McGuire 157½.

Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, and Bartley Madden of this city furnished the second bout. Weinert weighed 185, three pounds more than Madden. The judges agreed on Weinert as the winner at the end of the 10th round.

Bill Tate of New York and "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore, from the rival training camps of Dempsey and Brennan were the principals in the 10-round bout which preceded the main event. Tate was six inches taller and 42 pounds heavier than his opponent, who weighed 182 pounds. The judges decided that "Kid" Norfolk had won.

The ring was cleared for the big fight at 10.55.

Dempsey Has a Shade in First

Round One—The men got into the center of the ring. Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently.

Brennan worked left hooks to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two—Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short-arm mixup. Dempsey missed left hook for the head, Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half-arm left to body and brought it up to the face with a great deal of steam behind it.

Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half-arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mixup at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Champion Puts on More Steam

Round Three—They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short right uppercuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook, which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose.

There were a few rapid exchanges, with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round.

Round Four—They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters.

Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head.

Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five—After some short-arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged away from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again drove a hard right into Brennan's midsection. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang.

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Roller Skating

TONIGHT

CRESCENT RINK

FALL RIVER TIGERS AGAIN TRIM LOWELL

Fred Jean's Fall River Tigers, runners-up in the American Roller Polo league, and now looked upon as New Bedford's most formidable rival, continued its classy playing of the last three weeks by defeating Lowell in a tough game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 3.

As in many recent games Lowell showed well in the early stages, only to fall back in the final session and watch the opponents come through with a "parade of goals."

A fistic encounter between Lovegreen and Pierce in the third period caused considerable excitement and brought a fine of $5 to each player imposed by Referee Cusick. Pierce and Hardy also had a little run in.

Pierce and Alexander showed much classy work in passing and driving, while Big Fred Jean proved the same effective blocker and feeder as of old. He gave the Lowell rushers little opportunity to drive. Cusick at back was prominent in many plays, while Blount at goal gave another high class exhibition of how to tend goal.

Davies excelled for Lowell, while Kehoe who is filling in at second rush showed well in flashes. Hardy and Donnelly did much long driving, but few of the shots were productive of results. Lovegreen worked fairly well at goal, but the shots came so thick and fast at times that he couldn't see many of them. The lineup and score:

LOWELL	FALL RIVER
Davies, 1r	1r, Alexander
Kehoe, 2r	2r, Pierce
Hardy, c	c, Jean
Donnelly, b	b, Cusick
Lovegreen, g	g, Blount

(First Period)

Caged by	Time
Davies, Lowell	2.20
Alexander, Fall River	.33
Kehoe, Lowell	.21
Alexander, Fall River	3.23
Alexander, Fall River	1.05
(Second Period)	
Pierce, Fall River	8.50
Accident, Lowell	3.23
Pierce, Fall River	.07
(Third Period)	
Pierce, Fall River	14.41
Jean, Fall River	1.11
Pierce, Fall River	.29
Jean, Fall River	2.42

Summary: Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 9. Rushes—Davies 5, Alexander 2. Stops—Lovegreen 33, Blount 42. Fouls—Hardy, Kehoe. Refree—Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	38	17	69.1
Fall River	32	22	59.3
Hartford	27	26	50.9
Providence	26	26	50.0
Lowell	24	29	45.3
Bridgeport	22	29	43.1
Worcester	16	35	31.4

INDICTED BALL PLAYER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Earl Maggert, former outfielder for the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, indicted by the Los Angeles county grand jury last Friday on charge of criminal conspiracy to throw games in the 1919 season, surrendered to the authorities here and today was out on $14,000 bail. He was given until Dec. 21 to plead.

W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman, similarly indicted, also was arraigned and given the same time to enter his plea.

W. G. Rumler, Salt Lake outfielder, and Nathan Raymond of Seattle, also named in the indictment with Borton and Maggert, have not yet responded to the grand jury's bill.

"HANK" SEVEREID MARRIED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Henry ("Hank") Severeid, catcher for the local American League club, and Miss Adela Messmer of St. Louis, were married here yesterday.

INDIANS TO TRAIN AT DALLAS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Dallas, Tex., has been tentatively selected as the spring training camp of the Cleveland Baseball club.

APPLETON MILL LEAGUE

The most recent records of the Appleton mill bowling league show that the Dye House heads the league with 30 games won and 6 lost. The beamers come second, eight points behind. Keefe rolled a single string of 152, getting four strikes in succession, which is reported to be a record for a match game this season. The standing, the individual and team records and the individual averages in the league up to and including the week ending Dec. 11 are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dye House	30	6	12,570
Beamers	22	14	12,036
Electricians	17	19	11,924
Cloth Room	16	20	12,117
Slashers	15	21	11,885
Second Hands	6	30	11,404

High team single, Cloth Room, 533; high team total, Dye House, 1505; high individual string, Keefe, 152; high individual three-string total, Bray, 352.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Findle	97.20	H. Beirs	88.1
Mosher	97.22	J. Angus	88.1
Bray	100.14	Marshal	87.16
Angus	96.10	J. Hamel	87.12
J. Buirs	96.9	Roche	87.3
Forsaith	94.11	Dancosse	87
Keefe	93.23	Shay	86.3
Gauhey	92.11	McKelvey	86
Martin	92.1	C. Carroll	85.8
Murphy, Jr.	91.7	J. Murphy	85.5
McNenny	90	F. Hamel	85.6
Barrie	89.18	J. Carroll	84.6
Sancartier	89.12	Berard	84.1
Carmody	89.11	Graves	84.1
Galvin	89.10	Turnbull	83.2
Charett	89	Roddy	82.4
Desrosier	88.17	Reeves	80.12
Curley	88.3		

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 9, Lowell 3.
Bridgeport 3, Worcester 6.
New Bedford 6, Providence 5.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Fall River.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

Additional strength cannot come any too soon for Lowell.

Telegrams are flying back and forth in an endeavor to hook up a new rush and while one player has agreed to terms, no further word has been heard from him.

Fall River continues to forge ahead. Jean has moulded together a fine team.

Providence and New Bedford are again out of luck as a result of injuries. Kid Williams of the Gold Bugs and Wiley of the Whalers are out of the games for a few days, as a result of injuries and illness.

A meeting to organize a semi-professional basketball league with the view of playing games before the local home polo games was held at the Crescent rink last night. Representatives of six organizations were present and after a discussion of the proposition and the terms offered agreed to confer with the members of the respective organizations and report back later in the week.

CONTESTS BY BAY STATE BOWLERS

On the Crescent bowling alleys last night the Bay State Corporation Bowling league rolled four contests. There was a large crowd of rooters on hand and the evening proved one of the most exciting for the league this season. The highest individual string was 118, by W. Beauregard of the Spinning team; the highest team single 479 by the Spinners; the highest three-string total 318 by A. Houle of the Spinning team; and the highest team total 1371 by the Spinners with the Shop team following up a close second with 1370. The summary:

Shipping—Callahan 234, Gillick 213, Graff 278, Coutois 252, Dubee 254; totals 1290.

Carding—Allen 265, McNeil 225, Bowser 257, Teague 251, Roberge 257; totals 1255.

Office—Wilmot 272, Jenkins 247, Begley 246, Benoit 275, Lynch 281; totals 1321.

Twisting—Rivinius 252, Peterson 240, E. Dery 266, T. Manning 250, A. Dery 262; totals 1279.

Spinning—W. Beauregard 288, L. Ledoux 243, H. W. Shaw 265, C. Baker 257, A. Houle 318; totals 1371.

Cloth Room—Tucker 244, Fleury 279, Ouimette 243, Delisle 272, Malenfant 523; totals 1321.

Shop—C. Chamberlain 247, J. Matte 255, H. Dery 263, Jos. Dery 276, J. Blanchard 299; totals 1379.

Weave—Jos. Marcotte 291, Chaltrand 269, L. Rondeau 231, Robitaille 275, H. Matte 295; totals 1355.

BOSTON WRITER PRAISES DIAMOND

Doc Almy, boxing writer for the Boston Post, pays the following tribute to Al Diamond, the well known local boxer: "Al Diamond of Lowell, though he lost to Steve Gustin in his bout on Monday night at the Grand Opera House, made a most creditable showing. Diamond made one big mistake in consenting to box a chap as heavy as Gustin, for, according to all reports, he weighed but 105, while Gustin tipped the scales at 123 pounds. A handicap of 15 pounds for a new boy in the game is some handicap, even though the boxing commissioners may not think so."

FEATS OF STRENGTH

Hector Decarie of Montreal, Que., who claims to be the champion weight lifter of the world, gave an exhibition of his strength before an audience of about 300 people at the C.M.A.C. hall last evening. Among the feats accomplished by the Canadian was the lifting of a 140-pound dumbbell with one hand and a 115-pound dumbbell with the other, as well as the lifting and supporting of 12 men with the muscles of his arms, legs and back. Decarie also lifted two men above his head while lying prone on his back. In the course of the evening there were piano selections by Leo Sylvestre, clog dancing by Walter Ayotte, vocal selections by George Hebert and comedy juggling by Fred Norman.

ROOSEVELT BASKETBALL TEAM

The Roosevelt basketball team scored its fourth consecutive victory by defeating the Wanderers 15 to 4 last evening. The lineup and score:

ROOSEVELTS	WANDERERS
Kelly, lf	rb, Leary
Ratchin, rf	lb, Sullivan
Whitworth, c	c, O'Toole
Taylor, rb	lf, O'Keefe
Cassidy, lb	rf, Atkinson

Goals: O'Keefe 2, Kelly 5, Taylor 1. Goals from fouls—Kelly 3. Time—Four 10-minute periods. Referee—White. Timer—Haggart. Final score—15 to 4.

Oil derived from the livers of sharks is being used as a leather preservative.

TEN DOLLARS WILL SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Despite the fact that the campaign for funds to feed the starving children of Europe, being conducted under the direction of the European Relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is the head, does not officially open until Sunday, cash has already begun to flow into the hands of the treasurer, George R. Chandler, of the Union bank. Yesterday $335 reached the treasurer.

Yesterday's receipts make certain the saving of the lives of 33 little ones who would otherwise have perished from starvation before the arrival of the next harvest season.

It is announced that $10 will furnish food to a child who would otherwise be in danger of perishing before the crops of another year become available for use next fall.

An urgent appeal is made to the people of Lowell to do their full share during the Christmas season toward alleviating the sufferings of the children of the war-ruined lands across the ocean. It is not planned to send out collectors through the city, but it is asked that every church, club, organization, business house and family shall do its part toward rolling up a sum that will save the lives of 4000 children.

Yesterday's contributors to the fund were as follows:

Mrs. Ellen S. Hills	$100.00
Dudley L. Page	50.00
[illegible] Harvey	20.00
Gilbert F. Wright	10.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
C. F. Roberts	5.00
Caroline H. Brown	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00
Billerica friend	100.00
Billerica friends	32.00
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Dempsey Wins in 12th

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but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Exchange of Hard Body Blows

Round Six—They fiddled for half a minute, tapping each other lightly. Then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands and Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In a mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven—Dempsey jabbed left to the face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light.

After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body, and hooked a short left to ear.

Brennan sent his right to the head but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head just before the bell Dempsey's round.

Round Eight—After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked left to the face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head.

Dempsey missed another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to the head, shaking Brennan up.

The going became a bit rougher at this stage, with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Brennan Shows Best in Ninth

Round 9—After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach.

At close quarters Dempsey sent half a dozen short lefts and rights to the body, and kept after his man with provoking left jabs.

Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut, but sent back lefts and rights to the body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round 10—Dempsey danced around, prodding left to face and head, with Brennan turning round in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook, and Dempsey drove right to body. Brennan sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head, while Brennan was holding on with his left.

At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw.

Brennan, although seemingly in trouble, fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Brennan Falls Into a Clinch

Round Eleven—Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's left ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head.

Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to body.

They exchanged lefts and rights to the head at close quarters. Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts on the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve—Dempsey bled consiserably from the mouth and ear while in his corner. Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body.

At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body. Brennan landed a left to the head, but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach.

Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows and as he tottered toward the floor Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash on the head.

The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring, while Referee Rukup counted off the 10 seconds.

Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other outward effect of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the 12th round was 1m, 57s.

BRENNAN TO SEEK ANOTHER MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the 12th round by Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden last night, said that he intended to ask for another match. "I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared.

The challenger, while saying that he felt he had vindicated himself, asserted he was surprised when the referee motioned him to his corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the 12th.

Dempsey said: "Brennan was tougher than I expected. He stood up longer than I thought he would. His blows didn't hurt me at any time, but I found him a hard man to hit properly."

Dempsey's manager said the champion was not in the best of condition, having trained too hard.

Dempsey expects to leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow, to remain until late in February, when he will come back to New York to train for his match with Jess Willard on St. Patrick's Day.

The match last night broke all records for receipts for an indoor affair in this country, according to unofficial estimates today. The 14,956 seats brought in $209,552.50. This does not take into account the receipts from about 100 temporary bleacher seats and 2000 persons who obtained standing room. The match between Dempsey and Willard, which was fought in an open-air arena netted $152,522, the high water mark.

Deducting Dempsey's share $100,000, and Brennan's guarantee of $35,000, the promoters estimated profit, after paying expenses would be about $13,000. The federal tax will be approximately $21,000, and the state tax $10,500.

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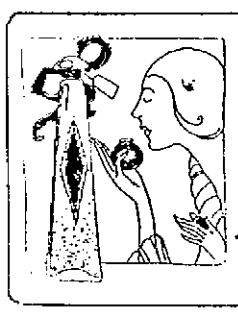

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RESULT OF FORESIGHT

This store, therefore, entered this Fall season with much lower stocks than last year, while the average store had much higher.

RESULT TO THE PUBLIC

This store is going into the market each week and buying goods at the new low prices and selling them at a small profit. The public, therefore, is able to buy goods here at new low prices as soon as manufacturers drop their prices.

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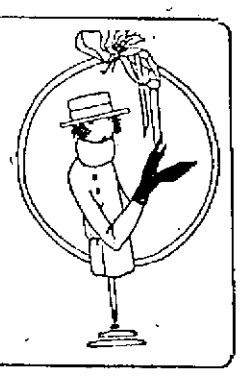

Two Clasp Chamoisette Gloves $1.25

Two Clasp Double Silk Gloves in black, brown and grey $1.50

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One Clasp Grey Mocha Gloves $3.00 and $3.75

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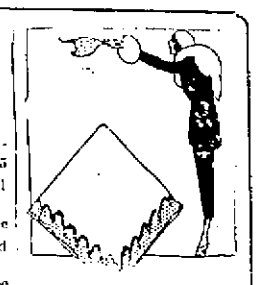

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An exquisite dainty Collar and Cuff Set of Madeira is only $1.75

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No Baby Is Too Young to Own a Dainty Little Sweater

We have some so tiny that one wonders how human fingers ever compassed their diminutive proportions.

To see Baby in this Dresden China affair of pink or blue with tiny rosebuds blooming on the white bands that trim its extremities, one might think its only mission in life was a decorative one..... $1.98 to $3.00

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Occasionally for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

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Check your parcels at our Free Checking Desk.

Rest a while in our Women's Rest Room, Second Floor.

This is the store of quick service, as we are the only large department store in Lowell cash register equipped.

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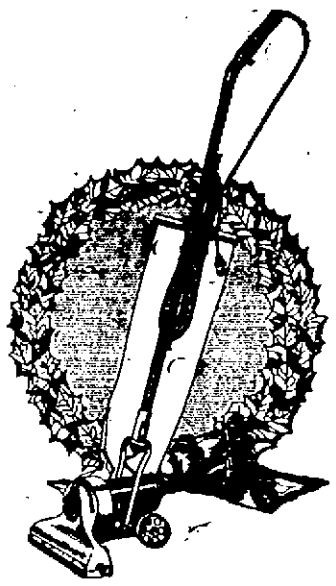
FROM NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS
WE ARE OFFERING

WESTERN ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES and VACUUM SWEEPERS on Easy Terms

These Electric Hands Require no Labor. Attach to Any Light Socket and See What They Will Do for You. For Three Cents They Work All Day.



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U. S. AMBASSADOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 15.—The American ambassador, Robert Underwood Johnson, who has returned from a visit to the Piave, Isonzo and Asiago sectors of the Italian war front, including much of the devastated region, declares that the Italians are progressing well in their efforts to make these war areas again fit for habitation.

"I doubt whether any other region of the war would make a better showing of recuperation," said Mr. Johnson to the Associated Press correspondent.

"In April I saw the devastated regions of France from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, an awful sight which may be commended to those who are willing to take the risk of another great war. Save for a few barracks and isolated pieces of repair little had been done to rebuild.

"Today in the midst of equal devastation, there is hardly a town in Italy in which 20 per cent of the houses have not been renewed or repaired for occupancy, and the proportion is usually from 50 to 65 per cent. The refugees, most of them still living in the government barracks, are hard at work. New houses on handsome Italian models are going up every week. The second story may have been destroyed, but if the first has walls it is roofed and made habitable for the time.

"The courage and resourcefulness of war time was not greater than is that of peace, and both call for the admiration of the world. This needs to be accentuated because Italy has had so much to contend with, first in the failure of this year's crops of wheat and corn; next, from the cloudbursts and floods; and, third from the disturbing industrial conditions. Fortunately, the season has been good for building and every man in Friuli seems to have become a carpenter or mason. Still, this region, with all the aid to reconstruction that the government can give, faces a winter of hardship and severe cold.

"The people of Trieste are not only brave and industrious, but gentle and courteous, and like most Italians, they respond to treatment. We saw no evidence of current violence, which indeed is not directed against travellers, but is either industrial or political, and is local.

"The machinery for silk and cotton manufacture was all carried off by the Austrians.

"Most of the inhabitants have had to begin at the bottom, but they are used to the conflict of nature, and with fairly normal conditions, and a good harvest or two, the region will be well restored.

Ambassador Johnson compared the Italian battlefield on the Carso, with the fields of famous battles of the American Civil war, and declared that nothing at Gettysburg or Bloody Angle was more difficult than the assault by which the Italians won Podgora, the precipice, 700 feet high, which commanded Gorizia, and with it that important town. "The Devil's Den on the Union left at Gettysburg is not to be mentioned with these 'Bad Lands' that form so strong a defense of Trieste." He added.

"Let it not be forgotten that the Italians held a front of 420 miles, that they lost half a million men and a million and a half wounded and that they held a million and a half of Austrians from reinforcing the western line."

Piano Lessons
MISS LAURENCE CHARETTE
Piano Teaching
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Donor, Miss Albina Moreau

Famous German Painter Killed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—William F. G. Pape, a famous German painter, was run over by a motor car last night and died today from his injuries. Herr Pape had been to Christiania to paint scenes at the recent presentation of the Nobel prizes.

Herr Pape had painted portraits of former Emperor William and his family, Bismarck and other noted persons. In addition he made paintings of numerous historical events.

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If you are overstout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

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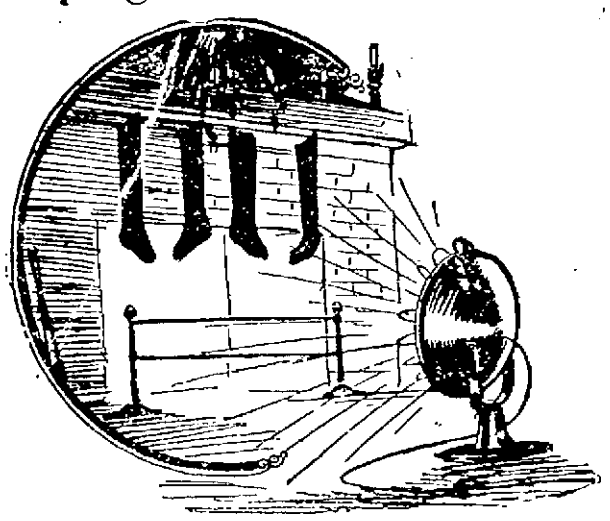
Keeping It Warm For Santa



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Electric Heaters
Are Gifts Desirable

Here's a gift out of the ordinary—a gift that will help bring warmth and comfort into your home at Christmas and on every cold day in the entire year.

Father or mother or the grandparents, will certainly enthuse over this little electric warmth-maker. You simply attach it to the electric socket and it is instantly ready to do business.

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Buy Daddy some Tools for his tool chest. We offer only the highest grade of tools, such as Stanley, Tucks, Millers Falls, North Bros., Simonds Saws, Plumb's, Billings and Spencer, Starret's and Pike Stones, 50c to $12.00

A KNIFE

A gift that will last for years. We are displaying the most select line in the city. Prices, 60c to $4.00

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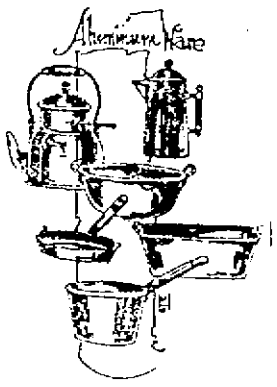
That stay sharp. Straight or safety. Genco, Gillett, Auto Strop and Durham Duplex, $1.00 to $13.50



FOR THE KITCHEN

Every Mother Needs These Gifts

Aluminum Ware, Food Chopper, Bread Makers, Electric Iron, Pyrex Ware, Carving Sets, Shopping Baskets, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Hampers, Percolators, Casseroles, Shears, Scissors, Oil Stoves, Table Knives, Thermos Bottles, Thermometers, Clothes Wringers and Wash Boilers .....50c to $15

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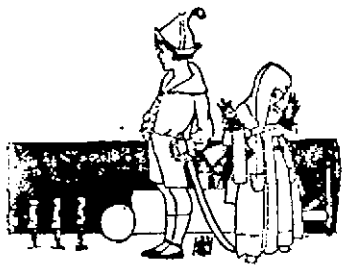
Special prices on Mobiloils. Auto Accessories make useful gifts. Here are a few: Electric Horns, Spot Lights, Pumps, Gauges, Wrenches, Vulcanizers, Tire Chains, Trouble Lamps, Tail Lamps, Spark Plugs, Mirrors, Jacks, and Grease Guns, 75c to $10

TOYS

Bring the kiddies in to see the wonderful display of Toys. Then take them to our second floor to see Sleds, Wagons, Autos, Velocipedes, Skis and Skates..40c to $18



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WOMEN'S SHOES
Odd lots, high and low heel, lace and button, all sizes.
Values to $8.00..... $1.98

ALL DAY SPECIAL
Men's shoes, Goodyear welts, in black lace, regular $6.00.
$2.98

BOYS' SHOES
I have taken all shoes up to $3.50, in black and tans, sale price
$1.98

MISSES' SHOES
Value to $3.50, in button and lace, high cut and low cuts.
$1.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
All styles and sizes, regular $2.00.
98c

Open Evenings — SALE STARTS THURSDAY AT 9 A. M — Open Evenings

WOMEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, military and French heels, regular $6.00.
$2.98

MEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, all leathers and styles, regular $9.00.
$4.98

BOYS' HIGH CUTS
In black and tan, buckle top, regular $4.00.
$2.69

MISSES' SHOES
In wide and narrow toe, in black and tan, regular $5.00.
$2.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
In fancy tops, button and lace, regular $3.00 values.
$1.98

WOMEN'S SHOES
Vici kid, high and low heels, black and tan; value $8.00 ..... $3.98

MEN'S HOSE
Double heel and toe; regular 75c 35c

MEN'S SHOES
The very best obtainable at any price, all styles, sizes and leathers, regular $12.00.
$5.98

MEN'S SLIPPERS
In leather and felt, just the thing for Christmas, regular $2.00.
98c

Women's 10 and 12-Button Over-Gaiters
In all colors; regular $2.50 and $3.00.
$1.69

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Regular 15c, 25c and 35c values 7c

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$1.00 Broom, One Cent

To the first 25 people (adults) to enter the store December 16, at 9 a. m., we will sell a good clear hurl, four row stitched, clear handle broom for 1 cent. These brooms are all good firsts like all our other stock and we do this to create a friendly interest in our big sale which opens Thursday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Tickets given at the door as you enter. Be one of the first 25 and get a Dollar Broom for One Cent.

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FREE CAR FARE
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WOMEN IN POLICE WORK

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, deputy police commissioner of New York city, has retired from the position because, as she alleges, she found herself hampered at every point in her efforts to enforce the laws. "Too much politics," she says, is the chief obstacle to law enforcement in the New York police department, and that is nothing new so far as New York is concerned. This is a weakness common to a great many other police departments. We see its effect in Cambridge, in Boston, and even in our own city. Supt. Welch before the charter commission recently, pointed out the great necessity of keeping the department removed from politics.

The time has arrived when women will have a hand in police work and in the enforcement of the law in every city of any importance.

It is safe to say, too, that the people will not allow them to be frozen out or treated with indignity as Mrs. O'Grady says she was treated when she tried to protect young girls at the picture shows in New York.

There are certain lines of police work that can be done better by women than by men and for such work women should be employed.

The case of Mrs. O'Grady will have its effect far beyond the limits of New York city. It will put the people of other cities on the alert to prevent evils such as those complained of by Mrs. O'Grady on quitting her office. If she were a less conscientious woman, she might keep on drawing her salary and make a pretence of doing real police work, following the example of most of her superior officers.

There are various stages of police work ranging from paid protection of criminals to rigid enforcement of the law.

It is a common occurrence, especially in metropolitan cities, to find one class of criminals protected or allowed to ply their business without being molested and another class not a whit worse, hounded with all the rigor of strict enforcement. This, of course, is not as it should be, as the law should be enforced alike against all offenders without fear or favor.

It is but seldom that any police department is found to perform its duties with uniform vigor and fairness. Sometimes laxity or non-enforcement is due to political influence; sometimes to wilful negligence or apathy of police officials and sometimes to a public sentiment against the enforcement of some particular laws.

It is plain that Mrs. O'Grady did the right thing in resigning when she found that in trying to enforce certain laws she was being opposed by her superior officers. Her expose of police conditions in New York may help to bring about a reform which is sorely needed.

THE ELECTION

Of course the results of the election are not pleasing to those who voted for any of the defeated candidates, but they reflect the will of the majority of those who voted. As for those who did not vote, they have no right to complain if some of their friends were defeated.

Again we hear the idiotic wail over what certain pessimists and doctrinaires are wont to call the hopeless stupidity and perversity of the citizens in voting for the candidates of their choice. Yes, the electorate is blamed for the [illegible]ects of a system that was pushed [illegible] upon the city by the very men who complain most loudly of the results. In yesterday's election, there was but little hope of improving our city government in any of its departments by preferring one set of candidates over another. Possibly those who were defeated would serve the city just as well as will the men elected. Nobody is warranted in assuming that on the whole they would prove superior to those elected. They might or might not. Then wherefore the whine and the slam at the electorate?

The system is to blame and the voters are doing the best they can with it. The very men who complain most of present conditions are the ones who are most sternly opposed to a change of charter. They are blocking progress by their obstinacy while blaming the electorate for the defects of a vicious system which they persistently defend.

MAYOR THOMPSON'S STATEMENT

We are glad to note that Mayor Thompson has at last decided to adopt a business-like course for the enforcement of the law against liquor selling.

In his statement relative to the difficulties encountered in enforcing the prohibition law, he asserts that he has not officers enough to do the work effectively, but considering the fact that it is only a couple of weeks since the matter of enforcing this law was mentioned to the patrolmen, and the further fact that His Honor, the mayor, had not issued any order for the enforcement of the law, it is rather early to state that the number of officers is inadequate. All that is necessary is earnestness on the part of His Honor and the superintendent of police. As we have already stated, if the mayor says the word, the law will be enforced with reasonable success.

In his statement published on Monday he made an unequivocal declaration for enforcement of the law, and promised that he would go before the police officers at roll call and demand its rigid enforcement. Bravo, Mr. Mayor. That's the way to do the business. If you follow up this statement with vigilance in seeing that the officers do their duty, then you will have done your share toward compelling respect for the law and shielding Lowell against the reproach that so far as the prohibition law is concerned, ours is a "wide open" city.

Mayor Thompson seems to resent some criticism of his course published in The Sun. What we said in reference to the non-enforcement of the prohibition law and of the mayor's responsibility as head of the police department, was in the interest of the public good, and as it has stirred the superintendent of police and even His Honor to take practical steps for enforcing the law, we feel that the series of articles in The Sun showing up local conditions, served a good purpose. We can assure His Honor that in every step he takes for the enforcement of the prohibition law, he will have The Sun's most cordial commendation and support.

SHOULD BE STOPPED

The American Farm Bureau convention at Indianapolis urges congress to prohibit short selling on the board of trade agricultural products. This includes food, wool and cotton, all necessities of life.

Short selling is selling something you haven't got, and usually something you never expect to have. It is a gambling trick well worn by frequent board of trade usage. One gambler, seeking to force down the price of wheat, say, so that he, or another, may buy real wheat at a lower figure, more than then pertaining, "sells" a million bushels of wheat. He doesn't really sell any wheat. He merely agrees to deliver so many bushels by a certain fixed date. He hopes the market price will have dropped by delivery day. His paper sale helps to depress the market. If he, or his confederates, continue making these paper, or fictitious, sales the price of real wheat falls. That is the golden opportunity of the grain speculator who often is a miller, too. The man who grew the wheat suffers by reason of the price reduction.

Short selling is nothing but betting that the price of wheat, or whatever it is, will be lower at a fixed date than it is on the date of the sale. Long buying results in a price increase. Long buying is buying what you don't want, and don't expect to get. The buyer hopes to unload before he has to accept the wheat. Long buying usually is started after short selling has beaten down the farmer's price. When the speculators get their product in their hands they begin the campaign of long buying. The price leaps ahead. They profit. That is, the gamblers profit. The producer loses. The consumer doesn't gain. Frequently, he too, loses. Yes, it is argued that many millers must "hedge" on the board of trade to protect a more or less uniform flour price, but even this need is denied by wheat growers.

While abolishing short selling it might be well for congress to turn its attention also to those gamblers who "bull" prices by long buying.—N. E. A.

BUY WHAT YOU NEED

It is poor business policy to refrain from buying what you need because of the shortage of employment. Nothing will help business so much as normal buying. Don't get scared because the mills have cut wages. They have done so in order that they can reduce the cost of production and induce buying to an extent that will clear the store shelves and bring future orders. By buying what you want you will help to start the wheels of industry amoving with the old time speed.

Let not the fact of wage reductions cause a scare that hard times are coming and that every cent will be needed later on to provide against unemployment. There can be no such condition in this country. Business will start up early in the year and once the people begin to buy what they need, conditions will become normal.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The adoption of the international court of justice by the League of Nations is a tribute to Elihu Root of New York, who drafted the constitution of the tribunal. This fact and the conference between Root and President-elect Harding indicate that much influence is being brought to bear upon Mr. Harding in favor of having the United States enter the league. Among the nations that have already joined there seems to be a willingness to remove all the objectionable features complained of by the United States in order to induce us to enter. Still the opposition is strong and the action of the allies in the treatment of their colonies and mandatories tends to strengthen rather than to overcome that opposition.

"Mr. Harding is attempting to form no opinion on the peace treaty," says a news despatch. After the overworking of the machinery in furnishing opinions pleasing to everybody, during the campaign, we should think that it might need a rest.

Henry Cabot Lodge says that he doesn't want a seat in the cabinet, and there are indications that the people of Massachusetts are making up their minds to say to him that they do not want him to continue to have a seat in the senate.

It is safe to wager that the associates of the multi-millionaire reporter on a New York newspaper are not half so much impressed with the amount of money he has as they are by whether he is a good fellow and can write a good story.

The young man who refused a million dollars was at least wiser than as though he had taken it and thought that he had "money to burn," and had acted as though he were under an injunction to burn it.

Some day the Bay State may awake to find its "Right Arm" has been amputated if the ocean goes on chewing of junks of Old Cape Cod.

Rainy daisies—the new citizenesses who voted Tuesday.

Lowell, too, has a watchdog of the treasury—J. Joseph Hennessy.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are tongues that are dry; but drunk with excuses of unbridled speech.

For the next few days father will imagine he has been restored to a position of importance in the family.

Father may not relish the wear of Christmas ties mother hands him no more than she likes the hub of the stockings he buys for her.

A Rochester (N. Y.) woman tells this year's best Christmas story: "For seven of the last 14 years I have been sending the same box of handkerchiefs to a friend, who, the other seven years has sent them back to me, thus getting 14 Christmas gifts out of them, and I'm expecting them back Christmas eve."

The Shorter Life

"The longest average life is in Norway." Maybe! Records of longevity are not generally credited. One reason may be that the farther back one goes into history the longer men are said to have lived. Also the vital statistics were less accurate. There's more than suspicion that connection exists between these two facts. Thos. Carn is said to have lived longer than any other in modern times. The authority in this case is the parish register of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, where he is said to have died at the ripe age of 207. And there was old Jenkins! That is, they called him old. But when he died in England he was only 169. William Wakley, according to the record of St. Andrew's church, Shifnal, Salop, was at least 124, when he departed this world on Nov. 28, 1714. Mary Yates lived at Lizard Common, Shifnal. It must have been a healthful neighborhood, Shifnal. She married her third husband at the age of 92, and lived to be 127, when she died in 1775. Every little while someone comes forward with a recipe for long life. But not much attention is paid to it. Nor is there any great rush for Norway. The trend of emigration is in this direction. Evidently many persons prefer the sort of shorter life which is lived in the United States.

Go Half Way

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Happiness is just ahead;
Go half way to meet it.
Put away your doubting dread;
Go half way to meet it.
Lift your dull and drooping head,
Stir your sodden feet of lead;
Sunshine on the path is spread;
Go half way to meet it.

Fortune is around the bend;
Go half way to meet it.
Can you buy unless you spend?
Go half way to meet it.
Do your part and in the end
Life shall smile on you and send
Many a daily dividend;
Go half way to meet it.

Friendship waits you, lingering near;
Go half way to meet it.
Calm your hesitating fear;
Go half way to meet it.
Free your soul of every sneer,
Coin your heart to songs of cheer,
This your hour and this your year!
But—go forth to meet it!

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

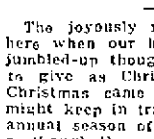
There are tricks in all trades. Some of them work while others meet with rebuff. The man who plays tricks constantly is not trusted by his friends and he himself becomes habitually deceitful. There is a story told of a newspaper editor in a western state who published a story on March 31, stating that the water mains would be filled with ammonia next day, and advising the people to draw enough water that evening to supply their needs for 20 hours. The next evening the same editor reminded the readers that the day was April 1, April fool day. His supposed joke created a sensation on March 31, but when the people learned that they had been deceived they thought it a mean piece of deception rather than a joke. Practical jokes that put people to trouble and expense bring only contempt and obloquy to the mischief maker.

The joyously melancholy days are here when our heads are filled with jumbled-up thoughts of what we are to give as Christmas presents. If Christmas came a little oftener we might keep in training better for the annual season of shopping. It seems as though the men had a harder time of it than the women, although it is not an unusual sight to see sorely puckered brows on feminine faces whose eyes are peering in show windows or at price tickets. Woman, we are told possesses a quality that man does not have—intuition. This seems to lead her to pick out presents that are mostly welcomed by her male friends and relatives—or perhaps we feel so highly pleased with the gifts that she gives that we are tickled more because the giver has thought of us than we are by the gifts themselves. Man, though, what can he be even supposed to know about things that will appeal as being desirable possessions to the eternal feminine? Hooks we have always with us as potential gifts, it is true; but what is the use of sending a volume of Keats, or Shelly or Wordsworth to a woman friend whose liking for poetry runs along the line of Will Carleton, Sam Walter Foss, or, perhaps, Miss Amy Lowell. Then there are work baskets and needle bags—at least I suppose there Are needle bags—but what if the fair one's education has been neglected to the extent that she doesn't know how to sew? Perhaps some of the prettiest gifts that I have seen in the Lowell shop windows this year are the ivory, or imitation ivory, toilet sets consisting of comb, brush and mirror—but then, why encourage vanity by sending a mirror?

114 EGGS A DAY NOW INSTEAD OF 25 A DAY

This Means About $126 Extra Income Per Month for Mrs. Ropp.

"I have 200 hens, including late pullets not old enough to lay, and had been getting 25 to 30 eggs a day. Then I tried Don Sung and am now getting 107 to 114 eggs a day."—Mrs. Essie B. Ropp, R. R. 2, Littles, Ind.



This increase of 7 dozen a day in the middle of winter, at 60c a dozen, makes $126 extra income per month. Don Sung for her 200 hens cost about $2.50. It paid her, and we guarantee it will pay you.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed. Improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis Ind.

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THE GAGNON COMPANY

THE HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Bring Your Christmas THRIFT CLUB CHECKS To This Store. No Inconvenience or Delay in Cashing.

Thursday Specials

Christmas will soon be here and hearts will be glad or sad inasmuch as friends have remembered them with friendship's true expression—A GIFT.

In looking over this list of Thursday Specials you will find many items that make practical and pleasing gifts. Every item is at a reduced price for one day only.

Buy your Christmas gifts today and save money.

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, in all colors; $4.50 value. Thursday Special **$3.50**

Women's Cape Gloves, in gray and tan; $2.00 values. Thursday Special **$1.59**

Children's Sample Wool Gloves; 75c and $1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **49¢**

Women's Thread Silk Hose, dropped stitch; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.00**

Women's Heather Sport Hose, also silk and wool mixture; $2.00 and $2.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.65**

Women's Black Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned and Pointex heel; $4.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.95**

Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, Gordon brand; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

Children's Cashmere Hose, in black; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

Women's Odd Sizes Vests and Pants; irregulars of $1.50 quality. Thursday Special ..... **65¢**

Women's Wool and Silk and All Wool Union Suits, all sizes; values to $5.00. Thursday Special **$2.98**

Women's Medium Weight and Heavy Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes; $3.00 values. Thursday Special **$2.19**

Women's Petticoats of very good cotton with deep ruffles of dainty lace and ribbons, scalloped underlay; values to $3.98. Thursday Special **$2.29**

Women's Envelope Chemise of fine batiste, regulation or strap shoulder, dainty lace trimmed back and front; $1.50 values. Thursday Special **$1.19**

Women's Jersey Top Petticoats with silk accordion plaited flounce in the most wanted street shades; $4.00 values. Thursday Special **$2.98**

Women's Boston Maid Dresses of guaranteed percales and ginghams, several models; values to $3. Thursday Special **$1.69**

Baby Blankets in pink and blue; 98c value. Thursday Special **75¢**

Perfume in fancy boxes, all odors; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

Perfume in fancy boxes, all odors; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **40¢**

Williams' Baby Sets; $1.50 value. Thursday Special.... **$1.29**

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

Aristo Hair Nets; 10c values ..... **4 for 25¢**
Embroidery Edging, in all colors; 25c value ..... **19¢**
Tomato Pin Cushion; 8c value ..... **6¢**
Coat Hangers; 10c value ..... **3 for 20¢**
Favorite Sewing Thread in black and white; 5c value, **8 for 33¢**
Welsnap Dress Fasteners; 10c value ..... **2 for 15¢**
Whisk Brooms; 39c value ..... **33¢**
Hairpin Cabinets; 10c value ..... **7¢**
Marcel Wavers; 39c value ..... **29¢**

Rubber Lined Tourists Cases; $2.19 value. Thursday Special **$1.89**

Patent Leather Pocketbooks, strap on back; $1.00 value. Thursday Special..... **85¢**

Children's Patent Leather Pocketbooks, strap on top and back; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

Rosary Beads in all colors, guaranteed for 5 years; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Pearl Necklaces; 98c value. Thursday Special..... **79¢**

Gold Bracelets for children; $1.29 value. Thursday Special **98¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs, corners embroidered in colors; 23c value. Thursday Special ..... **18¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs with scalloped edges, in colors; 19c value. Thursday Special ..... **3 for 45¢**

Children's Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in colors; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **21¢**

Boys' Handkerchiefs with colored print borders; 15c value. Thursday Special ..... **2 for 25¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs; 29c value. Thursday Special..... **23¢**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; 59c value. Thursday Special **50¢**

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.50**

Children's Princess Slips, lace or hamburg trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years; $1.50 and $1.98 value. Thursday Special.... **$1.39**

Embroidered Cashmere Jackets in pink and blue; $1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Women's Brown Vici Kid Shoes with military heels, sizes 2½ to 8; $5.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.85**

Children's Rubber Boots, bright finish, in sizes 5 to 10½, an ideal Christmas gift. Thursday Special **$1.98**

Women's First Quality Rubbers, storm or low cut, low or medium heels, Firestone brand; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **75¢**

Children's Black or Brown Calf Shoes with firm soles, sizes 4 to 8; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.50**

Boys' High Cut Black Storm Shoes with 2 buckles, sizes 9 to 13½; $4.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$2.85**

Corsets of heavy coutil with medium bust and graduated front; $3.50 value. Thursday Special **$2.50**

Rengo Belt Corsets in medium or low bust, heavily boned model, broken sizes; $5.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$4.00**

Sanitary Belts; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... **23¢**

Boys' Pants in dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 15 years; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Boys' Overcoats in dark patterns with yoke and flannel lining; $7.00 value. Thursday Special **$4.98**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, sizes 8 to 18 years; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.59**

Boys' Hockey Caps in various colors; 65c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts; $3.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.98**

Men's Silk Poplin Pajamas in plain colors; $5.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.95**

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale; $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all new colors and designs; $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **65¢**

Men's Thread Silk Hose; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **65¢**

Men's Imported Heather Sport Wool Hose; $1.50 and $2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, slip-on styles; values to $10.00. Thursday Special **$6.85**

Children's Red or Grey Felt Slippers with chrome leather soles, sizes to 2; 89c value. Thursday Special ..... **67¢**

Men's Rubber Boots, made for the U. S. Army. Every pair perfect; $4.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$2.95**

Women's Tan Rubbers, first quality, broken sizes. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

FLYING FARMERS IN OLD MISSOURI

(N.E.A. Staff Special.)

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 15.—The "Flying Dutchman" has soared from fiction to fact in the person of the "flying farmer."

He is Leonard McMullin, 30, whose 2000 acres of farm land are divided into three tracts some 20 miles apart.

Farmers Are Rich

In this part of southeastern Missouri, huge reclamation projects have transformed a vast swamp into one of the richest farm regions in the country. The farmers can afford airplanes. And they have to have them. There were at one time six licensed air pilots in this town.

McMullin was first to take to the air. An automobile, at some seasons of the year, could not reach parts of his farm, in spite of drainage. The airplane reaches all of them at any time.

McMullin visits his lands nearly every day. At each stop he generally picks up a little freight until, when he has made the rounds, he is carrying a basket of eggs, some horrified hens, or a live hog, on the wings of his machine.

Airplane Is Always Ready

"The plane is just as reliable as an automobile," says McMullin. "I have never had a wreck, and only four or five forced landings. Trains only go at certain hours, but the plane is ready to go whenever I am.

"Once, when a couple of neighboring farmers were badly hurt, it was the airplane that brought the doctor in time to save them from bleeding to death.

"I don't say that I do everything with the plane that is to be done about the farm, but it has proved its practical value."

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at 4.30 p. m. at the League Office, to hear Mr. Lawrence Cummings in an informal discussion relating to facts on government that every woman should know.

SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 313 Nicholson st., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Co., 501 Central st.—Adv.

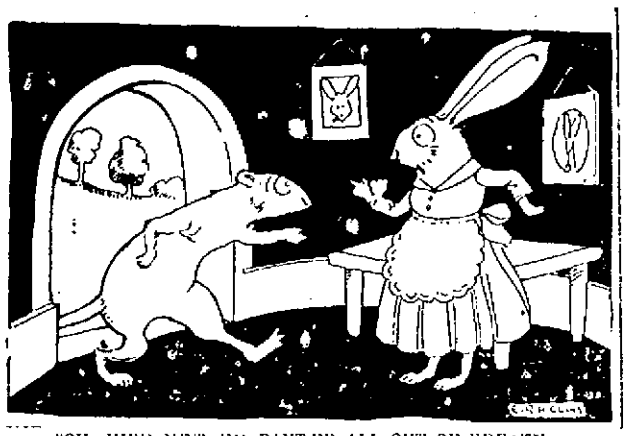
$50,000 Loss Caused By Fire

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Fair Chance Lumber Co., at Fair Chance, six miles from here, with an estimated loss of $50,000. State police expressed the belief that it was another act of the gang of incendiaries who have been operating in Fayette county for the last few months.

Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton.

WASP WEASEL HIDES



"OH, HIDE ME!" HE PANTED ALL OUT OF BREATH

"Please take us after Wasp Weasel," said Nick to the Green Shoes when Wasp had rushed out of the Meadow Grove school after swallowing the charm the Magical Mushroom had given them.

Instantly the little Magical Shoes lifted the twins from under the oak where Mr. Scribble Scratch had his school, and carried them through the snow-dotted air to Wasp Weasel's house.

But there was something unusual about Wasp, or Earny Ermine as we should call him. He was the best smeller in Meadow Grove Land, I mean that he had the best nose and he smelled the twins coming, sailing through the air toward his house as the wind was in the right direction.

BREAD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOOD

Considering its great strength-giving value, it seems unnecessary and wrong to find poor bread on the table.

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR

(The Meat of the Wheat) The Sign of Quality

Is the BEST BREAD FLOUR MILLED for perfect bread-making, as it contains gluten in the right proportion to make the spongy loaf. One trial of **Bridal Veil Flour** will convince you of its superiority over other so-called wheat flours. Refuse substitutes and the "just as good." Insist on Bridal Veil. Sold by all reliable grocers and markets.

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WONDER BASKET FIVE

"Play the Ball and Not the Man" is the Advice Coach Page Gives Court Players

BY H. O. (PAT) PAGE

The Wonder Five—the scoring machine that can't be stopped!

This is the ideal which every basketball coach builds towards, but he is always handicapped in securing the cogs so necessary to it.

In considering such a team the coach looks first to the personnel—the tall, rangy men with height for follow-up shots and who handle the ball in a high plane.

Then, in the defensive zone, there must be men with stonewall qualities plus weight and quickness—floor men who play on the ball, the most important part of this wonder five.

Schooled in handling the ball, the wonder five gets set for the tipoff. Signals flash and the game is on. The lightning combination play that follows the tip or when the ball is thrown from out of bounds piles up the score.

I find that different teams throughout the country employ different styles in putting the punch into their systems. The long pass or the short pass, the bounce or the dribble, is pulled with individual cleverness.

Different Styles

Go north into Wisconsin and you'll find the short pass being used. Through Illinois and Indiana you have the long pass. In Ohio and to the east I find they build around the individual with his dribble, while in the localities where the officiating is lax the block and defensive play predominate.

In football we have clever open field runners. So on the basket court there are the floor men playing on the ball. They dribble cleverly, but it takes a smart piece of defensive play to stop these speed men.

Glory Misplaced

Also on the gridiron the open field tackle is appreciated. So it is in the basket game. The guard who smashes on the ball (not the man) is a most valuable cog on the defensive.

As in all other sports the glory goes to the player who scores. Sometimes this honor is misplaced, it seems to me. The man who makes an assist is deserving of credit.

In baseball a player is credited with an assist for making a good stop or peg.

Credit Guards

It seems to me that the basketball player should be given assists the same way for his helping in the play that eventually leads to scoring. A guard could be given a credit for a good interception or block of the ball, followed by a pass that can be handled.

Figures prove that the team getting the greater number of basket shots generally wins. In baseball there enters in the hitting luck of the game. Basket shooters should be content if they hit the rim. When they are tossing the ball that close to the loop some of the shots are going to count.

Long Shooter

On this wonder five there is a place for the long shooter. Take a team that has five good shooters on the floor and they are an almost certain high-scoring machine.

Probably in an average college game one out of every four shots are scored from beyond the seven-yard zone. Some teams rely on slipping the ball into the basket at close range, playing the back board from the side. Their average is probably one out of two within the five-yard radius.

Follow-up Throw

Then again there is the slam-bang, hit-or-miss shooter. The nearest comparison I can think of for this is the batter in the hit-and-run play in baseball. In basketball they call him the follow-up shooter. Every team needs a player of this type. His playing is always a threat.

Many a game is won on this driving up method of attack. A long shooter can be hurried, a close shot can be smeared, but the follow-up scoring play cannot be checked.

The rules of the game call for open play with much scoring. However, in some districts the spectator demands a rough affair.

But the wonder five does not play rough. It plays smoothly, clean-cut and with power. The cogs have mastered the side-step, the pivot, the feint and the spin. Greatest of all, its members play the ball and not the man.

To Build Another Wonder Five

Among the present group of basketball coaches the name of H. O. (Pat) Page stands out as one of the big leaguers.

He was located at the University of Chicago for 15 years, where he gained fame as a basketball player during his student days, and later established an enviable record as a coach.

Page played a guard position on the Chicago quintet that won the western conference basket title in 1908-09 and '10. In 1909 the Chicago squad won the national title by beating the selected on the All-Western team during his playing days. He teamed with "Long" John Schommer, a player who was considered the best collegiate center of all time.

Since graduating, Page has coached various athletics, being most successful in basketball. In 1918 Chicago, under his training, won ten straight league games and last year took the Western inter-collegiate title, but lost the national title to the University of Pennsylvania in the third game of the series, played at Princeton, N. J., by the score of 23 to 21.

Page went to Butler college, Indianapolis, this year, as athletic director and coach. He's building teams at Butler on the same pattern he made them at Chicago.

So one of these days if you hear of Butler college turning out crack basket fives, the reason may be summed up in two words—Pat Page.

Out he tore through the kitchen where his mother was (and nearly upsetting her, too) then into Mrs. Bunny's burrow where he almost scared that lady to death. "Oh, hide me! hide me!" he panted, all out of breath.

"I'll do no such thing!" cried Blossom Bunny, shaking her apron at him. "Get out!" Wasp Weasel had few friends, I must tell you, being the terror of the whole neighborhood.

So out he had to go and Nancy and Nick spied him for, of course the Green Shoes had followed right after. But before Nick could catch him, Wasp had found Wally Woodchuck's front door, and in he bounced, the twins at his heels.

Mrs. Wally was just getting the beds ready for their long winter sleep when Wasp flew up the stairs into the bedroom. "Land o' Love!" she cried, throwing up her hands in astonishment.

"Hide me, hide me!" Wasp begged her, as he had done Mrs. Bunny. Of course Mrs. Woodchuck was going to say that she'd do no such thing, but Wasp jumped into one of her beds and pulled up the blanket right over his head, and then lay as still as a mouse.

In rushed Nancy and Nick.

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NAVY CRUISE CERTAINTY

No Chance That the Harding Administration Will Call It Off

N.E.A. Staff Special

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Starting about June 15, the American navy will take the second longest trip in its history.

The longest cruise was when ex-President Roosevelt ordered the sea fighters around the world in 1908.

There has been some talk that the next administration might cancel Secretary Daniels' order for the long cruise. This report is exploded. The voyage was recommended by the general board of admirals, the bureau of navigation and the bureau of operation, and assurances are said to have been received that the trip will not be called off.

Long Journeys

The Atlantic fleet will visit the ports of the east coast of South America, then go to Capetown, the capital of Cape Colony, Africa, the round trip being 16,400 miles. The Pacific fleet will visit the South Sea islands and the ports of Australia and New Zealand, a distance of 15,000 miles. The commanders-in-chief haven't sent their exact itineraries to Secretary Daniels yet.

Following are the first line ships of the navy that will make the long voyage:

Atlantic Fleet—Utah, Florida, Delaware, North Dakota, Arizona, Oklahoma, Nevada.

Pacific Fleet—Wyoming, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, New York, Mississippi, Idaho, Tennessee.

The purpose of this long cruise is to test out things learned in naval warfare during the world war, such as screening, communication, signaling, radio control, airplane attacks and defense smoke bombs, and to put into practice reciprocating, turbine, turbine combustible and direct-connected-to-electric power and other engines.

Benefits Expected

Officers say the admirals will learn how to handle a great fleet as a unit, captains will learn how to handle their ships in the presence of other craft; sailors will get actual practice in rapid maneuverings of machinery and gunnery.

The general board, made up of high ranking admirals, will learn much about the efficiency of the navy when it reviews the reports.

Before the fleets take the long journey, they will visit the Canal Zone and South American ports, starting about Jan. 5 and returning to their home yards about May 1. The Atlantic fleet goes to Cuba, Canal Zone and Peru. The Pacific to Canal Zone and Valparaiso, Chile. They will engage in joint maneuvers Jan. 21.

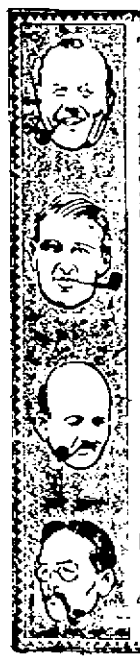
TAXATION CRISIS NEAR IN MAINE

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 14.—Maine is approaching a crisis in the matter of taxation, according to the belief of the members of the state board of assessors, expressed in their annual report today.

"The recent tremendous increases in tax rates and assessments, together with a probable further increase in the near future," the report said, "would seem to indicate that the providing of money to keep state and municipal machinery running may rest too heavily upon those least able to bear it."

The belief is expressed that the present system of electing assessors for short terms is wrong and that they should be chosen for longer terms and adequately paid.

A total valuation of $565,617,715, representing an increase for the year of $41,780,105, the greater part of which is in the 20 cities whose total is given as $257,262,235, was reported.



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If you enjoy a good smoke — be it pipe, cigar, or cigarette — you can bring your troubles to us and feel sure that you will be put on the main line to comfort.

THE WDC LINE
All Styles All Prices

Don't pass our store again without coming in. We won't ask you to buy. We simply want to know all the smokers in our city and have them know us.

FITZGERALD'S Smoke Shop 468 Merr'k St

THE GREAT RESPONSE TO OUR TEN DAY

REMOVAL SALE

Indicates that many Lowell people are wisely availing themselves of the opportunity to buy furniture at big reductions. Such an opportunity has not been offered during the past four years.

The low prices to which we are reducing our furniture are unlikely to be equalled for some time to come because of the scarcity of good lumber, a condition which cannot be immediately remedied.

The Best Furniture in the Land Is Offered at Our Removal Sale at 20% to 45% Off

Every advantage of getting the best for your money is to be gained by buying Furniture, for present or future needs, at this great sale.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day

We advise that you make selections today, as a big rush of Christmas buying is anticipated the last day.

174 CENTRAL STREET **ADAMS & CO.** Appleton Block Upstairs.

OUR NEW ADDRESS WILL BE 43 MARKET STREET

Specimen "Instead-er"

"I asked for mince-pie tonight,"
Jim Jinks to his young wife said;
"I asked you to try to make me a pie"
But . . . . . **instead."**

(What Did She Do?)

This illustrates what is meant by an "Instead-er"; but is **not** a part of the contest. "Instead-er" **No. 1**—to be printed in the Boston Post, Wednesday, Dec. 15—will be a different one.

$100.00 Cash, Daily

— FOR —

"Instead-ers"

A Brand New Sparkling Skill Contest-Not a Guessing Contest

Beginning Wednesday, Dec. 15

And Continuing Each Day Thereafter Until Further Notice

The Boston Post

Both Daily and Sunday

Will print from day to day a series of rhymes of which a specimen is printed at the top of these columns.

That rhyme is called "AN INSTEAD-ER." "He asked her for pie," but

What Did She Give Him Instead?

There are thousands of possible answers. It is up to YOU to tell, in the dotted line. There is no answer until some clever Post reader supplies one.

This is not a guessing contest, but one of ability to write witty lines.

To the person sending in the BEST ANSWER each day (in the opinion of the judges of the contest) the Post will make

A Daily Award of $100 Cash

And for the Best Answer received during the Entire Contest, a

SPECIAL AWARD

— OF —

$250.00 Cash

WILL BE PAID

RULES OF THE "INSTEAD-ER" CONTEST

Everybody, except employes of the Boston Post, is eligible to compete, whether regular readers of the Post or not. There is no fee or other condition necessary to become a competitor.

The first "Instead-er" is to be printed in the Boston Post on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1920. A new "Instead-er" is to be printed each day until contest close. Contestants may send in as many answers as they please to each "Instead-er."

Each "INSTEAD-ER" will be numbered. All answers must be sent in a sealed envelope by mail, addressed to "Boston Post Instead-er Contest Editor, P. O. Box 5276, Boston, Mass." In each case, on the lower left-hand corner of the envelope the following words must be printed or written: "Last line to 'Instead-er No. —,'" stating the number. This is very important to secure editorial attention.

It is not essential that contestants shall use for their answers the blank which will be printed, but it would be a great convenience to the "Instead-er" Editor if they would do so, as uniformity in the answers will facilitate examination.

All answers must be received by the "Instead-er" Editor by 5 P. M., four days after publication. The answers will be published in the Post seven days after publication of the original rhyme.

If the judges decide two or more answers are equally good, the award will be divided.

The decision of the judges in the "Instead-er" contest must be accepted as absolutely Final on all points involved. The judges will make every effort to be fair and impartial.

Address all communications on this subject to
EDITOR OF "INSTEAD-ER" CONTEST,
P. O. Box 5276,
BOSTON, MASS.

Yesterday's Total Vote By Wards

FOR CITY COUNCIL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls
MURPHY	921	1019	869	1376	1119	1278	1476	1037	1207	10332
MARCHAND	901	669	1318	760	636	1738	1576	1490	1090	9887
Morse	1074	310	1458	486	471	780	985	1801	1608	8976
Leary	1230	266	1568	425	289	758	935	1865	1484	8920
Blanks	382	468	457	459	346	750	720	437	486	4535

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls.
BERGERON	1315	424	1863	267	215	1696	1619	1930	1383	10712
WARNER	1260	297	1879	243	190	1079	1318	2073	1424	9763
DONAHUE	784	884	758	1394	1186	1040	1223	936	1443	9648
DONNELLY	841	888	795	1350	1160	1054	1208	949	1397	9648
MacPhie	1214	202	1793	232	197	1065	1294	2033	1449	9579
Crowley	846	831	760	1244	1108	1073	1253	948	1403	9469
Blanks	502	169	657	523	438	950	668	626	627	5157

THE REFERENDA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls.
Sunday Sports										
Yes	1096	962	1352	1200	1112	1653	1644	1354	1662	12035
No	816	149	1125	212	181	519	716	1327	880	5955
Blanks	312	255	358	341	261	189	501	484	560	3495
Legalized Boxing										
Yes	1049	872	1244	1085	923	1451	1325	1303	1455	10707
No	792	141	1097	224	205	550	766	1229	879	5883
Blanks	413	353	494	444	369	651	770	623	708	4835
License—2.75										
Yes	904	798	1063	1011	862	1499	1303	1095	1335	9873
No	869	221	1326	320	303	573	951	1521	1103	7190
Blanks	381	344	446	419	332	580	607	549	604	4262
Intoxicating Liquor										
Yes	858	884	1011	1081	879	1497	1314	995	1273	9792
No	1122	252	1511	365	370	696	1194	1793	1292	8505
Blanks	274	230	293	207	218	409	443	371	477	3055

Bergeron and Warner

Continued

quarter of the city. A strong organization which inclement weather merely urged on to greater effort was back of Mr. Murphy and made itself felt in practically every ward. It was a case of Murphy first, but who's second?

The three other candidates, Messrs. Marchand, Morse and Leary, were each accorded second place by the pre-election dopesters. Mr. Leary's industrious campaign, his projection of the "business man" issue and his appeal for new blood at city hall attracted many voters. In addition he, as well as the other aspirants, refrained from the bitter personalities that have been features of previous municipal campaigns. But Mr. Leary failed to disseminate his strength widely. He got a good vote in his native hearth, Ward 9, but to win, it was necessary to poll strongly in more than one district.

Mr. Morse was another candidate who figured as second place man on more than one slate. He was scheduled to draw largely in all the republican wards with enough strength in the democratic precincts to put him across. But here again the essential "punch" was lacking.

Candidly, Mr. Marchand, who proved to be one of the successful aspirants, lost ground after the primaries. He was on few slates except those manufactured in Wards 6 and 7. He succeeded, however, in capturing vital strength, not only in the republican precincts of the Highlands, but in a large proportion of the democratic strongholds. The combination, while unlooked for, actually came to pass and sent him sailing back to city hall several laps ahead of Mr. Morse.

The school committee fight had resolved into an old-time party campaign. Messrs. Bergeron, Warner and McPhie have been occupying chairs in the school committee chamber at city hall since primaries day, if the confidence of their supporters were to be taken at its face value. All that was necessary to elect the republican trio was going through the motions. But like many other slates, it broke with a resounding crash on election day.

The other slate, made up of the democratic aspirants, Messrs. Donahue, Donnelly and Crowley, had the fairly unanimous backing of the democratic voters but there was not enough momentum to send it to city hall.

There was little interest in the referenda on yesterday's ballot. The Sunday sports and boxing bills were advocated by the sporting element and whatever opposition there was to them failed to crystalize into anything substantial. Little or no interest surrounded the non-intoxicating or 2.75 per cent. beverage question and the traditional intoxicating liquors referendum because of the futility of such measures in view of the prohibition laws. However, the city went "yes" on all the measures.

Returns came in fairly rapidly last evening, the first precinct reporting to The Sun before 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the aldermanic fight was decided but there remained some doubt as to the school board contest because of the tie. However, city hall maintained that the tie existed, and this was in support of the announcement of The Sun earlier in the evening.

The storm ceased early in the evening and a large crowd enjoyed the stereopticon service furnished by The Sun in the window of its business office. The returns were given out before they were available at city hall because of The Sun's perfected system of having the results come directly to the office from the various polling places the minute the votes were counted.

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VOTE BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS

WARD ONE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Leary	189	545	496	1230
Marchand	203	364	334	901
Morse	167	444	463	1074
Murphy	233	412	276	921
School Committee				
Bergeron	209	550	556	1315
Crowley	208	357	281	846
Donahue	207	317	230	784
Donnelly	194	383	261	841
MacPhie	178	518	518	1214
Warner	186	537	537	1260
Sunday Sports				
Yes	302	454	340	1096
No	95	326	371	792
Boxing Commission				
Yes	292	444	325	1045
No	52	383	391	846
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	255	268	251	904
No	132	59	106	288
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	258	357	213	858
No	131	485	506	1122

WARD TWO

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Leary	114	81	71	266
Marchand	108	164	307	669
Morse	117	77	116	310
Murphy	207	289	523	1019
School Committee				
Bergeron	151	52	158	424
Crowley	173	265	338	874
Donahue	150	257	447	884
Donnelly	187	269	441	888
MacPhie	125	60	117	302
Warner	132	50	106	288
Sunday Sports				
Yes	279	263	410	962
No	51	33	55	149
Boxing Commission				
Yes	227	216	329	872
No	55	33	53	141
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	225	220	343	798
No	59	69	96	224
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	241	248	357	884
No	76	73	109	252

WARD THREE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttls
Leary	379	470	719	1568
Marchand	419	365	534	1318
Morse	387	165	626	1158
Murphy	282	315	268	865
School Committee				
Bergeron	531	518	814	1863
Crowley	243	275	242	760
Donahue	228	276	256	758
Donnelly	243	288	266	795
MacPhie	448	535	820	1793
Warner	486	542	851	1879
Sunday Sports				
Yes	420	444	438	1352
No	280	303	559	1125
Boxing Commission				
Yes	382	422	440	1244
No	257	275	565	1097
Licenses Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	347	1063
No	[illegible]	[illegible]	671	1326
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	342	366	303	1011
No	355	393	758	1511

WARD FOUR

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	122	141	162	425
Marchand	163	297	300	760
Morse	127	144	215	486
Murphy	309	542	525	1376
School Committee				
Bergeron	86	94	87	267
Crowley	276	471	497	1244
Donahue	313	546	535	1394
Donnelly	302	516	538	1356
MacPhie	67	68	97	232
Warner	70	84	89	243
Sunday Sports				
Yes	300	454	446	1200
No	59	75	78	212
Boxing Commission				
Yes	269	411	405	1085
No	58	85	81	224
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	250	103	361	1014
No	89	105	126	320
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	274	424	383	1081
No	88	115	162	365

WARD FIVE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	67	105	217	389
Marchand	139	219	278	636
Morse	99	87	288	474
Murphy	222	368	559	1149
School Committee				
Bergeron	54	60	101	215
Crowley	204	315	589	1108
Donahue	224	359	603	1186
Donnelly	201	363	596	1160
MacPhie	54	54	89	197
Warner	48	61	81	190
Sunday Sports				
Yes	227	306	519	1052
No	33	58	90	181
Boxing Commission				
Yes	203	265	455	923
No	45	55	105	205
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	191	259	412	862
No	64	75	161	303
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	197	270	412	879
No	67	96	207	370

WARD SIX

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	307	265	186	758
Marchand	888	258	592	1738
Morse	225	272	283	780
Murphy	411	517	350	1278
School Committee				
Bergeron	803	294	589	1696
Crowley	249	502	322	1073
Donahue	271	470	299	1040
Donnelly	233	492	329	1054
MacPhie	552	198	315	1065
Warner	560	194	325	1079
MacPhie	552	198	315	1065
Sunday Sports				
Yes	680	471	502	1653
No	192	152	175	519
Boxing Commission				
Yes	585	427	439	1451
No	215	154	181	550
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	654	394	451	1499
No	183	173	217	573
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	620	425	452	1497
No	227	215	254	696

WARD SEVEN

Aldermen Pct.	1	2	3	Ttl
Leary	387	197	351	935
Marchand	395	377	801	1573
Morse	408	209	368	985
Murphy	376	651	449	1476
School Committee				
Bergeron	543	257	819	1619
Crowley	340	561	352	1253
Donahue	320	577	326	1223
Donnelly	307	473	328	1208
MacPhie	464	219	611	1294
Warner	470	206	612	1318
Sunday Sports				
Yes	457	521	666	1644
No	306	166	244	716
Boxing Commission				
Yes	308	461	555	1325
No	314	150	272	766
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	340	409	554	1303
No	401	234	316	951
License for Intoxicating				
Yes	342	417	555	1314
No	415	299	369	1104

WARD EIGHT

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Leary	597	701	257	1565
Marchand	491	431	266	1192
Morse	550	653	298	1501
Murphy	331	305	401	1037
School Committee				
Bergeron	930	747	253	1930
Crowley	313	273	356	945
Donahue	298	272	366	936
Donnelly	306	269	371	949
MacPhie	1013	768	252	2033
Warner	1011	703	269	2073
Sunday Sports				
Yes	597	395	362	1354
No	586	548	193	1327
Boxing Commission				
Yes	559	421	323	1303
No	553	505	171	1229
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	441	359	295	1095
No	705	581	232	1521
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	365	313	407	995
No	845	680	265	1793

WARD NINE

Aldermen Precincts	1	2	3	4	Ttls.
Leary	412	473	397	172	1454
Marchand	321	275	352	121	1059
Morse	454	465	510	176	1605
Murphy	332	347	573	95	1407
School Committee					
Bergeron	415	431	325	206	1383
Crowley	386	346	593	72	1403
Donahue	309	351	613	50	1443
Donnelly	388	333	591	85	1397
MacPhie	410	449	364	196	1419
Warner	425	431	367	201	1424
Sunday Sports					
Yes	567	449	579	136	1662
No	235	255	267	123	880
Boxing Commission					
Yes	441	352	503	121	1155
No	258	261	253	101	873
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating					
Yes	415	326	475	119	1335
No	313	326	344	120	1103
Licenses for Intoxicating					
Yes	376	314	462	121	1273
No	373	393	378	143	1292

USE POLLING BOOTH

Bridge Workers Will Be Allowed Use of Polling Booth in First and Bridge Streets

In order that some degree of comfort may be afforded on cold days to the men who are working on the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge, the election commissioners have agreed to allow them to use the polling booth located at the junction of First and Bridge streets until their work is completed.

Arthur Bartlett of the city engineer's department put the matter up to Chairman Hugh C. McOsker, of the commission this morning and the latter readily agreed to have the polling booth remain in place for the accommodation of the workmen. Mr. Bartlett said that there is always a cold sweep from the river and now that a large portion of the roadway of the bridge has been ripped up, a strong current of cold air is continually sent up through the hole making it most disagreeable for those who have to remain exposed to it for any length of time. Plenty of old wood has been taken from the bridge roadway to provide a fire in the booth.

Work on the repair of the structure is progressing very rapidly. This morning a large quantity of steel girders was dumped at the Centralville end. It is generally believed by the officials in charge of the job that unless bad weather interferes, cars will be running over the bridge within a month.

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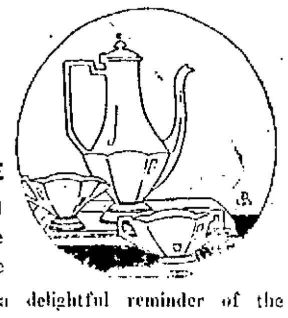

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Vegetable Dishes	$17.50
Bakers	$9.50
Gravy Boats	$13.25
Meat Platters	$14.00
Fruit Bowls	$7.50 to $9.50
Bon-Bon Dishes	$4.25
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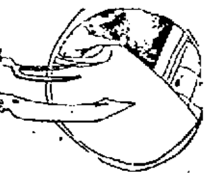

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Bon-Bon Dishes	$3.00 to $6.00
Flower Baskets	79c to $5.00
Compotes	$3.00 to $7.50
Fruit Bowls	$3.00 to $11.00
Sherbets	$3.00 to $4.50
Spoon Trays	$2.00 to $4.50
Nappies	$2.00 to $7.50
Cracker and Cheese Sets	$2.50
Bud Vases	59c to $1.50
Flower Vases	$3.00 to $10.00
Electric Lamps	$7.50
Nut Bowls	$3.00 to $6.50
Celery Trays	$3.00 to $8.50
Water Sets, Heavy cutting	$15.00 to $24.50
Mayonnaise Sets	$2.25 to $5.00
Ginger Ale Glasses ½ doz.	$1.00 to $2.50
Iced Tea Sets, covered jug and 6 glasses	$5.00
Handled Iced Tea Glass, ½ doz.	$3.75
Salts and Peppers, pair	$1.00
Night Glasses	$1.00 to $3.00
Ice Cream Trays	$5.00
Apple Bowls	$4.98
Rose Bowls	$3.98 to $10.00

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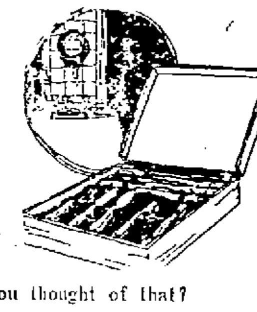

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Prizes for the best kept premises, flower gardens, vines, etc., to the Talbot mills tenants in North Billerica for the year 1920 have been awarded by Warren H. Manning, who acted as judge during the year. The prizes are as follows:

Class 1—Best kept premises, front and rear, $10, Norris Millbury, 28 Talbot avenue; $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street; $1, R. G. Damon, 2 Talbot avenue; $1, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, 28 Talbot avenue.

Class 2—Annual vines; $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street; $4, Agnes O'Connor, 58 Wilson street; $3, Samuel Lord, 59 Wilson street; $1, Michael Mouton, 5 Jones avenue; $1, William Ready, 12 Wilson street.

Class 3—Window and porch boxes: $5, Frank A. Brown, 6 Talbot avenue; $4, L. W. Buckley, 5 Talbot avenue; $3, Walter Radcliffe, 22 Talbot avenue; $2, William Chambers, 14 Wilson st.; $1, George Bostwick, Mt. Pleasant st.

Class 4—Flower gardens; $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street; $4, Agnes O'Connor, 58 Wilson street; $3, George Hurst, 3 Lowell street; $2, Esther Hannon, 47 Wilson street; $1, William Chambers, 14 Wilson street.

DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB

Miss Katherine Ridgeway furnished the program at the entertainment given last evening in the First Congregational church under the direction of the Down Town Men's club.

Miss Ridgeway was the sole performer on the platform for nearly two hours. During that time, with her recitations, she carried her audience through many moods from grave to gay. Interspersed in her monologue were bits of sage observation and suggestion that almost might be termed sermonettes.

The program opened with the New England domestic drama, "The Auction of Hearts." Then there were "How the Waters Came Down to Lohore," "Where Is the Grandma of Long Ago?" and a humorous sketch in which various racial groups were pictured as coalescing to "keep the aliens out." Some of the absurdities of psychoanalysis were made a subject of mirth in Susan Glaspell's small play, "Suppressed Desires."

The next entertainment in the Down Town Men's club course will be a lecture by Strickland Gillian, Jan. 18.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening the following permits were surrendered and cancelled: Junk dealers, Lowell Junk company, 197 Suffolk street; Julius Richards & Co., 86 Suffolk street; common victualler, Rosario Martinean, 3 Aiken street. To sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Wilfred Marchand, 25 Pawtucket street; Louis Trudeau, 115 Rolanford street. The following minor permits were granted: To sell on the Lord's day, George J. Maria, 180 Gorham street; Stila [illegible], 28 Pawtucket street, [illegible], Louis Trudeau, 115 Chelmsford street; public amusement, Hector Decaire, C.M.A.C. hall; approved by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch; common victualler, Abbas Petaly, 212 Central st.; wrestling, James E. Sullivan, 212 Merrimack street, approved by Superintendent Welch.

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POPULARITY CONTEST

According to a popularity contest held in Lincoln hall last evening, the most popular girls' club in the city is the Columbia Girls. A loving cup donated by Frank Ricard was presented to the club. The next popular clubs were the Silvertips and the El Paso Girls, awarded loving cups donated by Commissioners Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand, respectively. The judges were John Lynch, John Sullivan and Frank O'Brien. The popularity contest was a feature of a dance staged by the Bachelors' club. The officers of the dance were John F. Mahon, general manager; John T. Regan, assistant; John Bowers, treasurer; John Doherty, floor director; James Hanley, chief aid.

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TWO PRIESTS ATTACKED

Fr. MacSwiney and Fr. McCarthy Beaten by Uniformed Men in Cork, Ire.

CORK, Dec. 15—Among the victims of Saturday night's terrorism preceding the fires here were two priests, Rev. Patrick MacSwiney, closely related to the late lord mayor, and Father McCarty, who are reported to have been severely handled by armed uniformed men. Father McCarty's injuries were so severe that he was unconscious Monday and is still unable to leave his bed, while Father MacSwineys is scarcely able to move owing to lameness and bruises.

The two priests have told the correspondents how they, with other passengers, including women, were held up in a tram car Saturday night by men wearing long coats over police uniforms. These men fired into the car and roughly ejected all the passengers, lined them up in a side street and searched them.

Father MacSwiney's gold watch and money were takenand one of the men, when the raiders discovered the priest, exclaimed: "Now we've got one of those fellows who has been advising people to murder us."

Father MacSwiney, whom the men threatened to shoot, was compelled to divest himself of his outer clothing and kneel in thhe road. Describing his experiences at that particular juncture, Father MacSwiney said "Not doing so quickly enough, they threw me down and ordered me to write on the pavement: 'To hell with the pope,' when they promised to let me off. Then, finding no means with which to write, they pushed me away with a curse, firing shots after me."

INTERESTING TALK ON COAL AND COAL MINES

A very interesting talk on the coal mines of Pennsylvania was given last evening before the members of the Men's club of St. Anne's church by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P.M. church. Rev. Mr. Matthews was a coal miner at Hazelton, Pa., at one time and only recently he visited his old field of labor, and what he told the members of the club last evening was first-hand information coupled with his experiences in the mining district.

The speaker informed his listeners that coal that costs the producers $1 a ton to ship from the mines, is being sold in Lowell at $17 a ton. He also stated that the mines in the coal regions of Pennsylvania are operating full time and he can see no excuse for the shortage of coal. He said he did not go to Pennsylvania for the purpose of conducting an investigation, but while he was there he kept his eyes and ears open.

"The average pay of the miner is $5.60 a day," continued Mr. Matthews, "but there are some contract miners who earn from $10 to $12 a day. At the present time coal is going into the breakers from two different sources, the refuse pile and the newly mined coal. The slate, dirt and other substances so carefully picked out in the past are now being mixed in with the good coal and sold to the people of Lowell and other places for $17 a ton. Government inspectors are supposed to inspect each car of coal, and if too large a percentage of slate and other foreign matter is found, the cars may be returned. Why these inspectors let the stuff get by is a matter of conjecture."

Mr. Matthews then told of an inspection he made of several 100-pound bags of material received from the mines and found only 25 pounds of good coal in each. He said this was not the fault of the dealer but of the shipper. He spoke reminiscently of his labors in the coal mine districts and at the close of his remarks he answered various questions.

During last evening's meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. S. Tesson, president; Arnold Ryan, vice president; Grover Morris, secretary; H. A. Lafleur, treasurer; Hugh J. Thomas, Arthur Smith, Henry Worth, Hugh T. Johnson and Reuben White, executive committee.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Despite the inclement weather, there was a fair attendance at the fair of Highland Veritas and Highland Union Rebekah lodges, I.O.O.F., which was held last evening in Highland hall. The entertainment consisted of musical and literary numbers, which were given by Edward Finnegan, Dewire sisters, Ernestine Laidlaw, Eleanor Ross, Fred Campbell, Vivian Lamberton, Romeo Coutdre, Edna Southam and others. The sales at the various tables were reported as very substantial. The fair will be continued this evening.

RIALTO LAST DAY

Ben Turpin in Mack Sennett's "Married Life"

Coming Thurs., Fri., Sat.

Hal Reid (Father of Wallace Reid) In FOR THE FREEDOM OF IRELAND

GLADYS HULETTE in "THE SILENT BARRIER"

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ENID BENNETT

In "THE VIRTUOUS THIEF"

A drama full of suspense and plenty of comedy.

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Coming Friday and Saturday—Clara C. Young in "Eyes of Youth"

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The people's choice as the screen's most popular star. He will appear here today and tomorrow, in

"PARIS GREEN"

An intensely interesting and timely story of a veteran of the world war and his experiences when he came back from Paris. 6 acts.

—— Other Attractions ——

BEN WILSON —in— "THE BRANDED FOUR" Episode 0 "THE HOUSE OF DOOM"

MARIE WALCAMP —in— "THE DRAGON'S NET" Episode 6 "CAPTURED IN CHINA"

Sunshine Comedy: "THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"——Others

COMING FRIDAY

EDDIE POLO in his latest serial—"The King of the Circus"

MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE

"Always a Good Show"

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Fatty Arbuckle

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The noted comedian in a six-part feature written by Irvin S. Cobb. The world's funniest fat man in a milk-fed romance rolling in laughter.

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ENID BENNETT

In "SILK HOSIERY"

The pretty star interprets the pathos of unfulfilled desires and makes it the most human role she has ever had.

Comedy: "Dynamite"——International News——Burton Holmes

TONIGHT: "CONRAD IN QUEST OF HIS YOUTH"

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DEC. 15-16

ROYAL Theatre

BUCK JONES

The new screen star in a thrilling William Fox produced western photo-drama

"Firebrand Trevison"

The 6-act story of a Westerner who knew no fear, could ride and shoot like all afire, and as for love making, well, U see him

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In "THE MAN WHO LOST HIMSELF"

The famous stage actor in a story which deals with the adventure of a salesman in London, who woke up one morning and found himself a Lord. Six Acts.

"DRAGON'S NET," No. 7, With MARIE WALCAMP

"BRIDE 13," the 3rd Thrilling Episode

"CARDS AND CUPID" Is the Comedy Shown

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Various Events Planned by Local Community Service—Whist and Dance This Evening

A number of events are planned by the local community service for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau. In the hall of the Runels building this evening a whist and dancing party will be held and will be one of a series planned by the club. Whist will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 9.45 o'clock when general dancing will begin. The cards, tables, score cards and other necessities have been loaned by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital and the League of Catholic Women.

Other events planned are the food sale at the Gas Appliance store in Merrimack street and the character party in the evening on Friday. Donations of cake or other kinds of food will be gratefully received either at the Community Service club or the Gas Appliance store on Thursday. The character party in the evening will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season and there will be many odd and pretty costumes.

RECREATION LEADERSHIP

On Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock all persons interested in recreation leadership will meet in community service headquarters in the Runels building. This will be the last meeting before Christmas. Through the efforts of the women's recreation committee of the Lowell Community Service the American Legion bowling alleys will be reserved for women bowlers on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Cahill and Miss Bawita Lawler will have charge of the bowling on Thursday and Friday respectively.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party in honor of Harold Guyette, who is soon to make his home in Vermont, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of James J. Callahan. The young man was presented numerous gifts by his friends, the presentation being read by Alice Rinne. In the course of the afternoon a buffet luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by Vera Callahan, Cecilia Mullin, Lillian Green, Vera Shannon, John Campbell and James J. Callahan. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Those who helped in the serving of the luncheon were Evelyn Cook and Mary Davis.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence Reed Toler, late of Auburn, in the County of Placer and State of California, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by John Hodges Toler with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of California duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d15-22-29

SALESMEN WANTED

Salesmen Wanted

Competent and ambitious men, over 25 years of age with a wide acquaintance in this locality. Only those who are looking to make a permanent connection that offers more than ordinary opportunities for promotion need apply. Room 31 Howe building, Merrimack square.

TWO MEN with selling ability wanted. The right men can easily earn $35 a week. Address N-46, Sun Office.

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants agents to sell hosiery, underwear, shirts, dresses, skirts, waists, shoes, clothing, etc. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York.

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LOST AND FOUND

CHILD'S BROWN BEAVER HAT lost Saturday night, between Prospect and Manchester streets. Rewards at 30 Prospect st.

WOULD THE PERSON who was seen and recognized taking a pocketbook from the Bon Marche Millinery Dept. Monday noon return same to Mrs. Wallace, 35 Alder st. and avoid further trouble.

GOLD CRESCENT PIN with 3 clover leaves set with pearls lost Monday, between Middlesex st. and Merrimack sq. Reward 40 Middlesex st. Suite 32.

PAY ENVELOPE lost on Perry or Church st., Friday evening, marked "Brunelle." Phone 5157-M, or 1647. Reward.

DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

TRUCKING

PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVING, M. J. Feeney, 16 Kinsman street. Tel. 5475-W.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles I. Baker, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, William S. Nickles, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail addressed to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth at his or her postoffice address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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5.20	6.40	2.30	3.17
6.23	7.26	6.00	7.05
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.29
6.51	7.35	nb6.15	9.34
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39
7.02	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	b1.05	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.03	2.50	3.41
1.47	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.42	4.05	5.24
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.42
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.42
4.32	5.25	5.33	6.23
5.28	6.14	b5.50	7.13
5.39	6.46	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.28	8.00	8.41
6.45	7.10	8.31	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.53	7.36	z6.35	8.31
8.54	12.15	10.35	11.53
5.14(pm)	6.36	3.35	4.40
7.19	8.25	5.11	6.17
10.20	11.53	6.55	8.16
		9.53	11.13

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
12.07	1.25	3.39	4.48
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.16
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.03		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.44	7.30	8.45	9.55
6.51	7.35	10.00	10.29
8.25	9.35	11.30	12.09
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.30	11.17	5.30	6.24
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.23
5.55	6.00	8.00	8.41
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8.28	9.10	9.15	10.35
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.04
9.50	10.45		

b via Bedford; a via Salem Jct. s via Wilmington Jct. n not holidays. h Sat. only.

$9000 LOSS CAUSED BY GALE AT BIDDEFORD

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec.—Damage, estimated at $9000, was done by last night's gale and the flood conditions resulting from the downpour of rain, at the scene of the construction of the new cement state bridge, across the Saco river on Elm street.

A 60-foot section of a 20-inch water main of the Biddeford & Saco Water Co., which crosses the stream at this point, was carried away, while the loss to equipment and cement construction under way by the Bendle-Stoddard Co. of Boston, the bridge contractors, is estimated at $8000. For some hours during the night and this morning, quite a section of the city in the vicinity of the broken main was without water service. Temporary repairs, however, resulted in a resumption of the service this forenoon.

DEATHS

BAKEWELL—Mrs. Elizabeth Bakewell of 48 Billings Street, died at Hurst Clough, Cheshire, England, Nov. 30, 1920. She is survived by her husband, John Bakewell, four stepdaughters, Mrs. George Jeffcock of Clayville, N. Y., Mrs. Harold Turvey of Des Moines, Iowa, Hannah and Ellen of Lowell, and three stepsons, William Bakewell of Chicago, Henry and Albert Bakewell of Lowell.

BRADY—Frank Andrew Brady, aged 50 years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, 32 Wall street, Claremont, N. H., Monday evening. Mr. Brady was a travelling salesman and went to Claremont seven months ago on account of failing health. He was a native of East Chelmsford. He is survived by his wife and a sister.

McKONE—James Francis McKone, infant son of James F. and Mary Sorenson McKone, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 487 Riverside street, Dracut, after a brief illness, aged 24 days.

WALKER—William David Walker died yesterday at the home of his parents, David W. and Mary S. Walker, rear of 62 Fourth street, aged three months and 27 days.

BREEN—John F. Breen, a former well known resident of Centralville, died recently at his home in San Diego, Cal., after an illness of over two years. He is survived by his wife, May; one daughter, Ellen R.; two sons, Leo of Imperial Valley and Paul of San Francisco. Their loss is more keenly felt owing to the death of their daughter and sister, Madge E., who passed away two weeks previously, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Breen was formerly a letter carrier here and prior to that was a printer. Since going to San Diego and up to the time of his illness he was head proof reader on the San Diego Tribune.

SANTOS—Mrs. Guiomar Santos died last night at home, 15 rear 17 Queen street, after a short illness, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Malatino; one son, Edward J. Santos, and her mother, Mrs. Rita Barcellos.

FAGNANT—Maxime Fagnant, aged 67 years, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Chamberland, 52 Gershom avenue. He leaves his wife, three sons, Henri of this city; Alphonse of Worcester and Arthur of Manchester, N. H., and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Chamberland of this city.

CHENELLE—Anita, aged 5 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Albina Chenelle, died today at the home of her parents, 31 Ward st.

FUNERALS

STOTT—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Stott were held at her home, 8 Wachusett street, yesterday afternoon, Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Babcock. The funeral was in charge of George H. Taylor, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MIDDLEMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Middlemas took place this morning from her home, 47 Ellis street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James M. Somers. The choir under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Eddie Hobson, Jos. Page, Walter Cutler, J. Pead-homme, H. Carpentier and M. Tully. There was a wealth of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Somers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Patrick Sheehan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Butler avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Rynne and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William Savage, Walter Holland, George McCarty, James Shea, Edward McHugh and Harold O'Brien. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Dennis W. Keefe took place this morning from his late home, 151 Shaw street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Heaney of St. John's church, North Chelmsford as deacon and Rev. Stephen G. Murray as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Catherine Hennessey, Mr. Frank McCarthy and Mr. Christopher Horan sustaining the solos. Mr. William McCarthy presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Walter Cunningham, Thos. Reynolds, Daniel Crowley, Joseph Malone, Daniel Donovan of Charlestown and Michael Sullivan of Somerville. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Charles J. Galligan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

ELLIS—The many friends of Ralph M. and Ruth E. (Holt) Ellis will be grieved to hear of the death of their only son, Ralph M. Jr., which occurred at the home of his parents, 177 Ennell street, early this morning at the age of two months and 16 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ELLIS—In this city, Dec. 15, at the home of his parents, Ralph M. and Ruth E. Ellis, 177 Ennell st. Ralph M., Jr., aged 2 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ELLIS—The funeral of Thomas Ellis will take place Thursday afternoon from his late home, 131 Cashin st. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Lawrence. Higgins Bros. in charge.

SANTOS—Died Dec. 14, Mrs. Guiomar Santos. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 15 rear 17 Queen street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

MAGUIRE—In loving memory of Catherine T. Maguire, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1919, an anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual bouquets helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the deaths of our dear brother, Alfred Glynn.

MARY GLYNN,
JOHN GLYNN,
WILLIAM GLYNN.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Christmas Exercises at Greenhalge School This Afternoon—Program to be Reported This Evening

The Greenhalge school held its Christmas exercises in the school this afternoon and the program, which will be repeated at 7.30 this evening was as follows:

I.—March: On Guard,
Greenhalge school orchestra director, Miss Josephine S. Dunlavey; violins, Edward Fortier, John Gilbride, Stephen Kroserolek, Emil Vandeweghe; drum, William Morris; piano, Evelyn Mahoney.

II.—Folk Dance—
Director, Miss Mary M. Cowell; dancers, Francis Rourke, Helen Cronin, Velma Douglas, Gertrude Plunket, Mildred Gott, Rose O'Neil, Margaret Trevors, Gertrude Watson, Katherine Maguire, Cecil Picke, Alice Greenwood, Mary Murphy, Helen Giblin, Avis Hutchinson, Yvette Hulmes, Margaret Tully; piano, Lottie Desrosiers.

III.—A dramatization of Mother Goose:
Characters in order of appearance—A little girl, Lucy Krikorian; Mother Goose, Mary Waldron; goose girls, Doris Major, Gladys Gilligan; Jack Horner, Norbert McHale; Bo-Peep, Margaret Egan; Jack, Nelson Holliday; Jill, Dorothy Connor; Boy Blue, Paul Egan; Mistress Mary, Arylne Hackett; Tommy Tucker, Paul Major; Jack, Josephine Duffey. Directors, Miss Georgianna Keith, Miss Ruth Crowell, Miss Mary G. Dudley; Miss Blanche T. Marshall, Miss Martha Rogers.

IV.—Dance: The Christmas Fairy, Eleanor Pitts.

V.—Narative: Belgium, Frank Verloove.

VI.—Address: The Golden Rule, George M. Lapoint.

VII.—Presentation of Banners—
1. For scholarship, fifth grade, Miss Alice A. Masterson's class;
2. For marching and physical culture, fourth grade, Miss Catherine Gillick's class.

VIII.—Duet: Adeste Fideles, Violin, Stephen Koserolek; piano, Avis Hutchinson.

IX.—Drama: A Christmas Carol—Scrooge, Raymond Plumer; Bob Crachits, Frank Crooker, Nellie regard; Scrooge's nephew, Emil Vandeweghe; a portly gentleman, Denis O'Brien; a boy, Earl Hutchinson; Jacob Marley's ghost, George Choquette; spirit of Christmas Present, John Quinn; Mrs. Crachitt, Blanche Boulanger; Belinda Crachit, Helen Rutyna; Martha Crachit, Myrtle Hill; Peter Crachit, John Bradford; two young Crachits, Frankk Crooker, Nellie Garvey; Tiny Tim, Cyril Ashton; a young lady, Albina Biron; a young gentleman, George Lapointe; an old lady, Grace Heenan; a little girl, Marie Gallagher; a beggar girl, Alice Cossette. Directors, Miss Leona M. Small, Miss Alice A Masterson and Miss Alice Cochrane.

X.—Music (between the acts of the play)—
1. Duet: Swing Song, Violin, Emil Vandeweghe; piano, Lottie Desrosiers.
2. Singing: Silent Night and Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, by the following pupils:
Fifth grade, Bertha Martineau, Julia de Wilde, Alice Gendreau, Marcella de Deyn, Madeline Reed, Manuel Quintel, Harry Maguire, Fred Desmarais, James Williams, George Hurst, Charlotte Myers, Eva Brabant, Catherine Wilson, Irene Patenaude, Helen Azimpoul, Ernest Lacoy, Dimitrius Alexieos, George Healey, Clifford Hill, Rena Lefebvre; fourth grade George Jeffries, Frances Wentworth, George Azimpoul, Charles Clare, Beatrice Marchand, Andrea Fontaine, Elizabeth Farley, Nara Meliale, Mary Chaput, Georgianna Chamberlain, Velma Bumps, Eileen Fennell, Beatrice Ingalls, Margaret Mangan, Eleanor Spicer, Charles Coburn, John Maguire Matthew Malonson, Donat Marchand, Ivan Sharples.
3. Orchestra music—
Lowell High School orchestra: Morrissey Company, Boston, Mass. director, Frederick O. Blunt. Sold by Greens Drug Store.—Adv.

MORE TESTIFY AT IRISH INQUIRY

Former Member of British Parliament and Chicago Woman Today's Witnesses

Two Witnesses of Slaying of Mayor MacCurtain of Cork Start for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Laurence G. Innell, former member of the British parliament from County Westmeath, Ireland, and Miss Ruth Russell of Chicago were expected to testify today at the resumption of hearings by the commission of 100 investigating the Irish question.

The commission has invited William P. Anderson and Arthur Henderson, members of the British labor delegation in parliament, to come here to testify regarding their recent investigation in Ireland.

A cable message today said two witnesses of the slaying of Thomas MacCurtain, predecessor of Terence MacSwiney as lord mayor of Cork, left Sunday on the steamer Carmania en route here to testify before the commission. MacCurtain was killed by men who broke into his house at night. The witnesses are Annie and Susan Walsh, sisters of Mrs. MacCurtain.

SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Appeals for Christmas Dinner Fund

Adjutant Robert Henderson, of the local Salvation army headquarters reported today that demands for aid have greatly increased during the last few weeks and that the "sallies" are working zealously in an endeavor to comply with the requests for assistance.

He also announced that an indication of the times is seen in the decreased receipts of the Christmas kettles. He said that contributions are not as large as in former years, but he expressed hope that during the remaining days before the holiday a sufficient fund will be raised to provide for the many worthy applicants.

Adjutant Henderson stated that the local officers are now located at the new headquarters in Appleton street and those desirous of sending checks or other offerings may forward them to the new offices. All funds contributed to the kettles or sent for the Christmas fund will be used for that specific purpose.

The new headquarters, it is expected will be ready for occupancy in January and plans are underway to bring Commander Eva Booth here for the dedicatory exercises.

$9100 FOR PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A miniature portrait of George Washington, painted at the request of Martha Washington by Charles Wilson Peale, has been purchased at auction here by the Mount Vernon Association for $9100. The miniature, one of a number of relics from the estate of Dr. Davis Stuart, a kinsman of Washington, is a portrait on ivory in a gold frame, and reposes in the original leather case. It was presented by Martha Washington to Rosalie Eugenia Stuart, a daughter of Dr. Stuart.

Other relics purchased by the Mount Vernon association include Washington's field telescope, which brought $1000, and two mahogany chairs which he had in his dining room, at Mount Vernon. One of the chairs brought $1100 and the other $700.

Washington's shaving outfit, consisting of two razors, a hone, strop, brush, comb and mirror, in a morocco case, was sold to anonymous purchaser from New York for $950.

"RABBIT" MARANVILLE TO BE TRADED

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Rabbit" Maranville in all probability has played his last game with the Boston Braves. The little shortstop who has been the active spirit of the team on the field for years, is on the block with several teams bidding for him. Whether Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, New York or another club gets him is uncertain, but President George W. Grant says he is up for trade. The Braves want two good players for Maranville, together with a bit of cash. Maranville himself is understood to be eager for a change.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Boott mill bowling league kept to schedule and rolled four contests on Kittredge's alleys last night regardless of all the excitement attending the returns of the city election. The highest team single was 494 by the waste department; the highest individual single 128 by Wojcik, also of the Waste Department. There were only four bowlers in the Carding, Spinning, Weaving and Office teams.

The summary:

Cloth Room: Desmond 256, Alex 239, O'Soro 274, Collins 252, sub 239. Total 1260.

Waste Dept.: Dennett 256, Silva 298, Wajcik 328, McKenzie 301, Ingham 259. Total 1443.

Carding: Royds 283, R. Hall 265, Creegan 279, Cox 230. Total 1057.

Spinning: W. Dickenson 215, H. Dickenson 218, Nelson 222, Morin 261. Total 979.

Electrical: Greenhalge 265, Duffy 242, H. Hall 277, Davidson 271, Boyle 280. Total 1335.

Mechanical: McKeon 281, Sullivan 243, Kyll 221, Frappier 278, Marsh 267. Total 1291.

Weaving: Nyberg 259, Sub 231, Carty 275, sub 238. Total 1003.

Office: Roche 273, O'Hagen 281, Holgate 260, Fortier 242. Total 1012.

SUN BREVITIES

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Xmas trees and trimmings. Fine line of flowering plants, reasonable prices, as we grow them. McMannmon's, Prescott St.

PRINCETON SCHEDULE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Princeton's gymnasium schedule was announced today and includes a triangular meet with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard at Cambridge, on Feb. 19.

DICK HARLEY ENGAGED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Dick Harley, former major league baseball player, has again been engaged to coach the University of Pittsburg varsity nine. On an eastern invasion next season, Pitt will meet Yale, Brown, Holy Cross and Rhode Island state.

HAVERHILL MAN PRAISES RE-NU-YU

Had Bad Cold—Was All Run Down—RE-NU-YU Gave Prompt Relief

"I recently suffered with a bad cold and was all run down," says John Nagle, 155 Main St., Haverhill, Mass. "RE-NU-YU was recommended to me. Before I finished the first bottle I felt greatly improved. I strongly recommend it for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take and gives prompt relief."

If you take cold easily, are subject to coughs, croup and bronchial troubles, try RE-NU-YU on our "money back if not helped" offer. At good druggists everywhere. It is an excellent tonic and body-builder. E. A. Sold by Greens Drug Store.—Adv.

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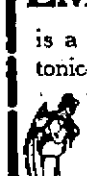

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Maine Style CORN 2 Cans for..... 25¢	Heavy Packed TOMATOES No. 2 Size, Can.... 10¢
Lean Smoked SHOULDERS Lb. ..... 22¢	Gobel's Quality BOILED HAM Sliced, Lb. ..... 65¢
Large Live LOBSTERS Lb. ..... 49¢	Fresh Lean HAMBURG Lb. ..... 17¢
HOT FOOD Sausage Meat, Mashed Potatoes ..... 30¢	Fresh Made Chicken Salad Lb. ..... 85¢
Fresh CALF LIVER Lb. ..... 45¢	Large Juicy GRAPEFRUIT 3 for ..... 25¢
Blue Banner CHOCOLATES Lb. ..... 65¢	Large Family LOAF BREAD Each ..... 13¢

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Office 53 Central St., Lowell, Mass. Tel. 2415.

The well located investment property consisting of a full three story six-tenement block, and about 2100 square feet of land, at Nos. 22 and 24 Wall Street, Lowell, is hereby pledged to the highest bona fide bidders at unrestricted public sale.

On Next Saturday, December 18th, 1920 At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The premises consist of a three story frame dwelling containing six tenements. The building is of recent construction, having been built within the last six years, and is in extra good repair; is fully rented to six first-class tenants, who pay an annual rental of $962 per year. It is of good plan, has five splendid rooms to each flat, all on the one floor; the tenements are supplied with gas and city water, and have separate toilets on each floor. The rooms are high posted and are very well lighted. The lot has a frontage on Wall Street of about 45 feet and a total area of about 2100 square feet, and has sewer connections.

The property is exceedingly well located, it being within four minutes' comfortable walking distance of Merrimack Square, and within a minute's walk of East Merrimack Street and the New Auditorium Building now under construction; and in the immediate vicinity of the heaviest of Lowell's present building activities; and also in the very centre of all of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries.

The premises are very desirable as a renting property, the tenements being light and airy; and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property; and the fact of its location, as previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and with the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature and convenience, the sale of this property should especially appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield a much larger revenue.

Terms: $600 must be deposited with the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

By order of KERWIN & REILLY, Attorneys.

Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

AT NO. 43 SHAFFER STREET, NEAR WALKER STREET

The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomsoever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling, containing five rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. The lower flat is supplied with furnace heat. There are four rooms, pantry and bath on each floor, and each tenant has a splendid chamber on the third floor. The house is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, and has front and side entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first-class tenant, who has occupied the same premises for a considerable period of years, and who pays as a rental the sum of $240 per year. The lower flat is occupied by the owner, with the same conveniences as the upper one, and with the addition of furnace heat should readily command a rental of $25 per month or $300 per year, thus making an annual rental for both tenements of $540 per year. The rooms are of good size and are light and airy; the house is well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in extra good repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate; the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has 3 stalls and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles; it is of two stories and has open loft; the shed adjoins the above and gives room for an additional machine, making in all possible space for five automobiles. The lot has a good frontage on Shaffer Street and a total area of about 3650 square feet, and has cement and concrete walks.

In the offering of the above at open competition, the opportunity is here given to purchase a home and investment combined, in an excellent locality, within a minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Pilling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamson Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various others. The property is situated in an excellent neighborhood, where nearly everyone owns their own home. This sale should especially attract the buyer desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable; and the rent so received, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested.

Terms: $450 must be paid to the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Immediately after the sale of the real estate, we will sell certain personal property consisting of one Henderson Brothers' 1500 lb. automobile truck, with Red Seal Continental motor, open body, tires practically new; the machine is in perfect mechanical running order. Also scaffolding timbers 2x3 and 2x4, wheelbarrow, and other articles.

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THE WEATHER

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Waves Dash on Rocks, Winds Roar and Ship Rocks as Men Kneel in Prayer

Tugs Unable to Answer Calls for Assistance—Schooner Made Port Today

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 15.—Following a night spent by 64 male passengers and 34 members of the crew, many of them giants in stature, on their knees in prayer, the Portuguese packet Serena, formerly the whaler Bertha M. Nickerson, bound from Cape De Verde islands to New Bedford, docked here today. The Serena was towed into port.

Blown off her course with the forward part of her bowsprit lost and her fore mainsail mast broken and the sail torn to shreds, the Serena spent the night at anchor just a few hundred feet off Dumpling Rock light, near the Green estate, in South Dartmouth.

The wind blew a terrific gale and at times it seemed as though the anchor would give and the schooner would be thrown onto the rocks.

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MUST PAY 22 CENTS A POUND FOR SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Supreme Court Justice Cohalan today handed down a decision compelling consignees in 24 sugar cases, involving more than a million dollars, to pay 22 cents a pound for sugar which they agreed to purchase from Lamborn & Co., of this city, at that price, but had refused to accept on its arrival in Baltimore after the market had slumped to less than 10 cents.

WHAT IT MEANS

United States supervision means that this bank operates under a charter obtained from the Federal Government.

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MORGENTHAU TO ACT FOR WILSON

Named as President's Personal Representative in Mediating Proceedings

Seek to Compose Differences Between Armenians and Turkish Nationalists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Henry Morgenthau of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, has been selected by President Wilson, to act as the president's personal representative in mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists.

Mr. Morgenthau conferred with Acting Secretary Davis at the state department today, receiving final instructions as to his mission. The department, however, has not yet heard from the League of Nations in response to the president's request for further information as to procedure.

Formal announcement of Mr. Morgenthau's appointment was made later by the state department. He is expected to begin his work as soon as the president has heard further from the League of Nations, which invited the executive to name a mediator.

In his work, Mr. Morgenthau will have the support not only of the United States, but also of the principal allies and associated powers, this having been agreed upon between the president and the league.

NEW CHARTER DRAFTED

Local Legislators Invited to Confer With Members of the Commission

The Lowell charter commission last evening completed the task assigned it by the legislature last spring insofar as the actual drafting of a proposed new charter for Lowell is concerned.

The full commission met in the aldermanic chamber at city hall and received from a sub-committee the final sections of the new charter. These were approved and then the complete draft was read and approved and it was voted to have copies of it printed.

The commission will not meet again until Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, when the local delegation to the legislature will be invited to confer with the members of the commission, go over the charter draft and offer suggestions or recommend changes designed to make the document acceptable to the incoming legislature.

The draft of the charter will not be made public until after this conference so that whatever draft is given to the public will be final and complete. Each member of the commission was warned to observe the obligation to keep the contents of the draft as it now stands for his own information and not to disseminate its details until after the conference with the legislators.

At last evening's meeting Dennis Conners, representing Conners Bros. of this city and New York, appeared before the commission to complain about alleged unfair methods employed by the high school building commission of this city in calling for bids and letting the contract for the building of the high school addition. Mr. Conners urged the commission to make provisions in its charter draft so that such procedure would not be allowed.

ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT "CLOSED SHOP" JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Letters showing that Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' association, attempted to prevent the George A. Fuller Construction Co. from erecting the Rhode Island Hospital Trust building at Providence as a "closed shop" job, were offered in evidence today before the legislative commission investigating the building situation.

One of these letters was to Frank A. Vanderlip, director of the Fuller Co., appealing to him to make it an "open shop" job. Mr. Drew contended that the erection of this big job with union workers, would be detrimental to the open shop movement.

Paul Starrett, president of the Fuller Co., testified that Mr. Drew's efforts failed and his company completed the job—a $3,125,000 project.

Figures showing the extra burden of cost put on builders who were compelled to sub-let their steel erection work to members of the iron league of New York, were produced by Mr. Starrett.

These showed that the excess cost amounted to more than $0 cents a ton on the erection of the Pennsylvania hotel—the largest hotel in the world—an "open shop" job.

APPEAL TO U. S. FROM IRELAND

Lord Mayor of Cork Asks Irish-Americans to Organize Relief Fund

Also Appeals to American Red Cross to Send Contingent to Cork Speedily

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork has sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States, urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland, says a Cork despatch to the Central News today.

He has also appealed to the American Red Cross to send a contingent to Cork, speedily.

Will Carry Munitions

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Irish railwaymen's conference, it is said, will accept the advice of the Irish labor party to change the tactics of the railwaymen and consent to carry military munitions. It also is believed that the Dail Eireann, or "Irish republican parliament" which is reported not to have assumed responsibility for the railway strike, will not object to this course.

Full railway service, it is understood, cannot be resumed before Christmas, but it is expected the railway companies will reinstate all the discharged men.

To Confer With Griffith

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd George today sent a reply to the recent request by the Rev. Michael O'Flanagan, acting president of the Sinn Fein that time to be accorded in which to consult Eamonn de Valera, and Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein and now under arrest, respecting the endeavors being made to bring about a truce in Ireland.

The premier informed Father O'Flanagan that facilities would be afforded him for seeing Griffith.

Regarding De Valera the premier wrote: "The ordinary methods of communication with America are fully open to you."

Parish Priest Shot Dead

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bishop of Cork, says the Central News, has received a telegram stating that Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, County Cork, was shot dead by armed and uniformed men at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

RESCUERS ARE REWARDED

Presents From Sec. Daniels for Officers Who Rescued Crew of Submarine S-5

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three officers of the steamship General George W. Goethals, who assisted in rescuing the crew of the submarine S-5 last September, off Cape Henlopen, today were rewarded with presents from Secretary Daniels.

Captain E. D. Swinson and Second Engineer Robert A. McWilliams were presented with binoculars, and Chief Engineer W. C. Grace received a gold watch. The presentation was made by Rear Admiral J. H. Glennon, commandant of the Third naval district, acting for Secretary Daniels.

LOWELL THRIFT CHECKS CLUB CASHED

To accommodate ourselves as well as our Customers, thus lightening to the Load of NEXT SATURDAY, the MIDDLESEX TRUST COMPANY will keep its doors open for the Cashing Lowell Thrift Club Checks.

All day Thursday till 6 p. m.
All day Friday till 6 p. m.

Cash Checks before Saturday. Enlist 1921 Thrift Club before Saturday.

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TIE VOTE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Third Place on Board to Be Filled by Majority Vote

Of Council and School Committee if Recount Makes No Change

If, after a recount, the tie vote which exists between Charles A. Donahue and Edward J. Donnelly, school board candidates, continues, the position will be filled by a majority vote of the members of the municipal council and school committee, it was announced today by the election commissioners.

Messrs. Donahue and Donnelly each received 9648 votes at yesterday's election, being tied for third place. A recount will be held in all probability Saturday morning. The election laws provide that at least 72 hours must elapse between the closing of the polls and the time of the recount. Petitions for recounts must be received by the election commissioners before that time, but in this instance, of course, they will not be necessary. The commission will recount the ballots of its own accord.

It is possible that the recount will show a change in the figures. A difference of one vote will mean the election of one of the candidates and the defeat of the other.

However, if the recount shows that the figures submitted by the precinct officers last evening are correct and that the tie still exists, the election commissioners say that the next procedure is provided for by Section 58 of the city charter. This section says the position shall be filled by a majority vote of the municipal council and school committee. In this they have they say, the backing of the law department.

Section 58 in full is as follows:

"If there is a vacancy in the school committee by failure to elect or otherwise, the mayor shall call a joint convention of the municipal council and the school committee, at which the mayor, if present, shall preside, and the vacancy shall, by vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies, be filled by the election of a member to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term, provided, such vacancy occurs within sixty days prior to the annual city election; otherwise for the remainder of the municipal year. At the next annual municipal election thereafter a member shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city, to serve for the remainder, if any, of the unexpired term of the member whose office is vacant, provided such vacancy occurs more than sixty days prior to such annual municipal election."

At first it was believed that a special election would be necessary to iron the matter out in the event that a recount did not break the tie. Later it was found that Section 58 would apply to the situation because yesterday's tie was manifestly "a failure to elect," as provided in this section. Inasmuch as the "vacancy" in the school committee will take place at the beginning of the year, whoever is chosen by a majority vote of the present council and school committee will be entitled to serve two years.

HEAVY RAINFALL

Over Two Inches of Rain Fell Yesterday

A larger rainfall than has been recorded on any single day for many months was registered in Lowell yesterday. According to the Locks & Canals measuring devices, a total of 2.029 inches fell during the day. Ordinarily, a storm that registers an inch is considered of more than usual intensity. The fact that yesterday's storm continued heavily with practically no interruption from early morning until early evening and that at times it came down in torrents was the reason for the excessive registration on the measuring devices.

Wasps are born and thrive in the bodies of caterpillars.

To the WAGE EARNER and the SALARIED MAN

Do not be carried away by promises of large returns on your investment, but be satisfied with a fair rate of interest and deposit your money where the PRINCIPAL WILL NOT DEPRECIATE and is ALWAYS AVAILABLE IF WANTED.

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Commissioners Murphy and Marchand Re-Elected—Light Vote Cast At City Election

WOMEN FARED POORLY AT POLLS

Only Those Who Ran for School Committee Land in 16 Bay State City Elections

Mrs. Daggett, Who Wanted to Be Mayor of Attleboro, Received 84 Votes

13 Cities Favor Sunday Sports and Boxing—Mayor Golden Re-elected in Woburn

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Women candidates except those for school committee places fared poorly in the municipal elections in 16 Massachusetts cities yesterday, according to delayed returns which were completed early today. This is attributed in part to stormy weather which kept many voters at home.

In Attleboro, Mrs. Eliza Daggett, candidate for mayor, received only 84 votes out of a total exceeding 5000. There were three other candidates, and Mayor Philip E. Brady was re-elected.

Sara Clark Mendum, republican candidate for alderman in Woburn; Mrs. William H. Kirby, candidate for alder-

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COOLIDGE NAMES LONG

Governor's Secretary Becomes Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Henry F. Long, executive secretary to Governor Coolidge, was today named by the governor as a commissioner of corporations, and taxation. The nomination was confirmed by the council immediately under suspension of the rules.

The post carries a salary of $6000 a year. Mr. Long will succeed William D. Trefrey, who is soon to retire from a long period of state service on account of age.

Mr. Long has been executive secretary for five years, having served with Governors McCall and Coolidge. He will retain his present position until the term with Governor Coolidge expires.

It is understood that John I. Wright, of Brookline, clerk of the senate, has been selected to serve the incoming governor, Channing H. Cox, as secretary.

BIG SWIMMING SEASON

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 15.—Navy is looking forward to a particularly fine swimming season. The schedule includes competition with Massachusetts Tech on Jan. 19.

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WHIST AND DANCE
Tonight
FOR SANTA CLAUS FUND
Community Service Hall, Runels Building

BRITISH TRIED TO INFLUENCE BOARD

Members of Mission Attempted to Influence Shipping Policies, Says Denman

His Insistence That Board Be Free From British Interference Caused Resignation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Members of the British mission which visited the United States in 1917, attempted to influence the policies of the shipping board, William Denman of San Francisco, first chairman of the board, testified today before the house committee investigating the board's operations.

Mr. Denman indicated that his insistence that the shipping board be free from British influence had more to do with his resignation as chairman of the board than any other one thing.

In this connection the witness said that if he could obtain the permission of President Wilson for the disclosure of "certain phases" of shipping board negotiations, "one of the sources of interference with my administration as head of the board may be disclosed."

To support his charge of attempts of the British mission to influence the policies of the board, Mr. Denman said that in April, 1917, when he was attempting to organize an administrative board in New York to function with the shipping board "on a purely American basis," he discovered that without his knowledge Sir Connop Guthrie, a member of the British mission that had just arrived in this country, was made a member of the advisory body.

"I don't know how he got on that board—it all happened between noon and half past three o'clock one afternoon—but I can tell you how he got off," Mr. Denman declared.

"I learned that three or four members of the British mission had attended the session at which the selection was made. Afterwards the shipping board had a warm session. It lasted 20 minutes and all that had been transacted at the previous session was wiped out.

"We wanted British co-operation, but we didn't want Great Britain to influence our board until we had gotten things under way."

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Governor-elect Frederick H. Parkhurst, of Maine, addressed both branches of the Massachusetts legislature today. He referred to Maine as a stepdaughter of Massachusetts, said they had much in common, and urged co-operation among New England states on sectional and national problems.

BERGERON AND WARNER

Elected to the School Board—Tie Vote for Third Place

Donahue and Donnelly Get 9648 Each—"Yes" Majority on Liquor Vote

Sunday Sports and Legalized Boxing Are Carried Two to One

After one of the quietest campaigns in years, Commissioners Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand were returned to the municipal council to serve for two years more by Lowell voters yesterday. They defeated Charles J. Morse and Fred G. Leary. The vote was: Murphy 10,332; Marchand, 9887; Morse, 8576, and Leary, 8920.

In the school committee fight where three candidates were to be elected Albert Bergeron and James C. Warner were accorded first and second places, respectively, and Charles A. Donahue and Edward J. Donnelly were tied for third place. Elmore I. MacPhie and John A. Crowley came next in the order named. The vote was: Bergeron, 10,712; Warner, 9763; Donahue, 9648; Donnelly, 9648; MacPhie, 8579; and Crowley, 9469.

The tie vote in the school committee fight brings about a situation almost unprecedented in local municipal politics. A recount will be necessary.

The four referenda on the ballot, providing for Sunday sports, legalized boxing, non-intoxicating beverages and intoxicating liquors, were accepted by ample majorities.

About two-thirds of the city's potential voting strength made itself felt at the polls. The continual downpour of rain which seemed to gain momentum as the day wore on kept many voters away from the polling precincts. Innumerable automobiles were pressed into service in the interests of various candidates and they put in a busy day transporting voters who would have walked to the polls had the weather been fair.

Commissioner Murphy's re-election excited little surprise. It had been generally anticipated. Whatever dubiousness had been felt about his prospects vanished on primaries day when he led the entire ticket by a substantial margin. From that moment on his election was conceded in almost every

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LOOK! LOOK!
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Xmas Doll Free to Every Lady Present
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Miner-Doyle's Orchestra — Tickets 35¢, Tax Paid

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LOOK! LOOK!
A Big Surprise Awaits Those Who Attend
The Third Annual Dance by the Groves
TOMORROW EVENING, DEC. 16th—LINCOLN HALL
Tickets ..... 40 Cents, Including Tax

BILL FOR $840,000,000

Falls Due Against Government Today—$650,00,000 Collected in Taxes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15—A bill for $840,000,000 against the government falls due today, and at the same time the treasury is to collect $650,000,000 in income and excess profits taxes.

About $700,000,000 in treasury certificates of indebtedness matured today and at the same time the semi-annual interest on the first Liberty loan and victory Liberty loan aggregating about $1140,000,000 became payable.

In order to provide for current expenses and to meet the remainder of the heavy obligations which mature in January, including $800,000,000 in certificates, Secretary Houston has offered two new issues of certificates aggregating about $590,000,000.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents.

OPERA HOUSE

Of the many praiseworthy pieces of acting reflected in this week's presentation of Sydney Grundy's revised and modernized version of his great stage triumph, "Sex Against Sex," by the Lowell Players at the Opera House, is the characterization by Miss Marguerite Fields of Rosamond. It's by far one of the best bits of emotional work seen here in many years, and adds materially to this talented young woman's numerous successes of the past. She rises to real dramatic heights in the third act. Her work alone is well worth seeing. Capacity audiences are attending all performances. Order your tickets well in advance.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

In a bill that is all headline not fewer than five separate and distinct acts show out at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Dunbar & Turner, in an eccentric comedy and dancing act, are topnotchers, as are Emerson & Baldwin, jugglers, with the funniest of comedy attachments. Frosini is unquestionably one of the greatest of piano-accordeonists, while Billy Miller & Co., in "Adam Killjoy," purvey red-hot farce. And then there are Burke & Durkin in singing and chatter. They are first rate. Other acts on this week's bill are: Jack & Kitty Demaco, in the "Garden of Recreation," and George and Lily Garden, premier xylophonists.

THE STRAND

The last presentation of William Hulbert's unusual drama of Parisian Latin quarters, entitled "Body and Soul," with Alice Lake in the stellar role, and the great comedy drama, "Once a Plumber," with Lyons and Moran as the funmakers, will be given this afternoon and tonight. If you haven't seen this bill, be sure and plan to visit the Strand today.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow and continuing for the remainder of the week, the management will present Herbert Rawlinson in "Man and His Woman." It is a play of primal things. It pictures a man torn between the cravings of his body and his soul. It was a woman who inspired him to invent a miraculous cure. It was the same woman whom he found in a strange man's apartment when he came back from abroad. And that drove him to the deepest depths of a soul's hell. How he came back—how a good woman shields him by her love, and how he finds his soul and rebuilds his body, makes as strong, tense and suspenseful a play as you ever had the pleasure of seeing. Tom Moore and his happy smile will appear in "Stop, Thief," a jazzy farce that lends itself to an hour or more of thorough enjoyment. It tells an amusing story and gives the star ample opportunity to display his rare ability and personal charm. The usual comedy and weekly will help make the program pleasingly varied. And, by the way, have you seen the Boston college-Holy Cross football game on the screen? It will be shown for the last time today.

RIALTO THEATRE

A remarkable picture of present day conditions in Ireland, having a good moral and a delightful love story interwoven into its scenes, opens in the Rialto theatre tomorrow afternoon in the showing of "For the Freedom of Ireland." It is a story that depicts the centuries of longing of these people for independence and leads up to the present day fight, depicting the escape of Eamon de Valera from Lincoln prison, his arrival in the United States and his triumphal tour through this great country in the interest of his adopted land. The picture has been endorsed by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American commission on Irish independence, former Governor Dunne, who tried unsuccessfully to bring the Irish question before the League of Nations, and Dr. McCabe, president of De Paul university. You should plan seeing this picture as early as possible for hundreds will surely be unable to gain admittance during the latter part of the week.

Today is the last showing of Ben Turpin in Mack Sennett's comedy, "Married Life," and you should endeavor to see him.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"Conrad in Quest of His Youth," the noted Thomas Meighan production, adapted from the novel by Leonard Herrick, will close its engagement at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening, and tomorrow there will be an entire change of program.

The outstanding feature for the last half of the week will be the noted comedian, Fatty Arbuckle, in "The Life of the Party," another of his own productions in six reels. This star is the screen's funniest actor in a story written by the funniest writer of the magazines, Irvin S. Cobb.

Fatty plays the role of a young lawyer, who, for the sake of a pretty pair of eyes, undertakes to bust the milk trust. His rival in love is a dishonest judge, who is secretly in league with the milk folks. The judge seeks all manner of means to "frame up" Roscoe, but is foiled in the end. And, of course, the rotund lawyer wins the girl.

Fatty has merited his promotion from two to five reelers. There always was a certain human element in even the Arbuckle slapsticks that other products of the custard pie school lacked. Even in his most grotesque characterizations Mr. Arbuckle has shown a keen insight into human nature and flashes of talent as a straight dramatic actor.

Without slowing up in the least his funmaking powers, "The Life of the Party" offers the heavyweight star an opportunity to broaden and develop. Viora Daniel is Mr. Arbuckle's leading woman, and Julia Faye, Frank Campeap and Winifred Greenwood are also in the cast.

The other big feature for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery," the story of a pretty model of a fine clothes shop, who longed for the dainty things that other women bought but seemed destined never to have them. Then on one great night—well, it would spoil everything to tell the story here. Rarely has Miss Bennett put so much pathos and entertainment in a production as in this one.

A comedy, the International News and a Burton Holmes travel picture will round out the bill.

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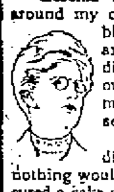

"Eczema started on my face around my chin. It came out in blisters and the itching and burning were very disagreeable. Sleep was out of the question and my face was disfigured so I wore a veil.

"I was treated and used different remedies but nothing would do any good. I procured a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which soon healed me." (Signed) Miss Carrie H. Frisbie, Gray, Dry Mills, Me.

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TUGS ATTEMPT TO FLOAT STEAMER

HAVANA, Dec. 15—Tugs attempted at high tide today to float the United Fruit steamer San Pablo, which went aground at the entrance to Havana harbor last night. At dawn lighters were taken alongside the vessel to take off a portion of her cargo of news print paper.

The weather was calm and the sea was moderate and there was no indication the San Pablo was in any immediate danger. The stern of the steamer was in deep water, but her prow was firmly wedged between the rocks.

PUT BLOOMERS ON NUDE STATUES

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 15—Visitors at the Florida Winter Art School exhibition today found the nude statues garbed in middle blouses and bloomers. Recently the Christian Civic league censured the nude art at the school, and today several busts, suspended from the ceiling by strings tied around the necks were labelled "Lynched by the Christian Civic League."

Teachers of Tarrant county, Texas, will live in an apartment house erected by the county, for $5 a month.

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CHILDREN'S MITTENS—In gray and blue, regular price 50c. Thursday, all day .... **39¢ Pair**

WOMEN'S FRENCH KID GLOVES—In white and black with white stitching, regular price $4. Thursday, all day, **$3.00**

—— Street Floor ——

CORSET SECTION

BRASSIERES—Made of all over lace, front fastening, regular $1.50 values. Thursday, all day .... **89¢**

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MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. Thursday, all day .... **17¢, 6 for $1.00**

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED CORNER HANDKERCHIEFS—Three in a box, regular price 59c. Thursday, all day, **39¢ Box**

BOUDOIR CAPS—Made of silk, lace trimmed, regular price $1.50. Thursday, all day **$1.00**

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59c IVORY PYRALIN NAIL FILES .... **29¢**
79c IVORY PYRALIN NAIL FILES .... **50¢**
$1.98 IVORY PYRALIN BUFFERS **$1.45**
$1.19 IVORY PYRALIN MANICURE TRAYS .... **79¢**
$1.10 IVORY PYRALIN PUFF BOXES .... **79¢**
$1.10 IVORY PYRALIN HAIR RECEIVERS .... **79¢**

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BOYS' WOOL GOLF GLOVES—Plain colors and fancy, all sizes; regular 75c and $1.00 ooooooioioioiiiinnnnnnnnnaaaaassss regular 75c and $1.00 values. Thursday, all day, **50¢ Pair**

MEN'S UNION SUITS—Heavy weight ribbed cotton, fleece lined, all sizes; regular price $2.50. Thursday, all day, **$1.25**

MEN'S LASHER CASHMERE AND BROWKNIT ALL WOOL HOSE—Regular prices 85c to $1.50. Thursday, all day, **50¢ Pair**

WOMEN'S SILK AND FIBRE AND SILK MIXED HOSE—Seamed back, double soles and high spliced heels, black and cordovan; regular prices $2.00 and $2.50. Thursday, all day .... **$1.00 Pair**

WOMEN'S COTTON HOSE—Ribbed, reinforced heels and toes, guaranteed fast color, all sizes; regular price 45c. Thursday, all day .... **25¢ Pair**

WOMEN'S FOREST MILLS VESTS AND PANTS—Medium weight ribbed cotton, odd lots of broken lines, broken sizes; regular prices $1.65 and $1.75. Thursday, all day .... **75¢**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Fine ribbed cotton, medium weight, low neck, wing sleeves, knee and ankle length; also no sleeves, knee and few ankle length, regular and outsizes; regular prices $2.50 and $2.75. Thursday, all day.......... **$1.00**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL UMBRELLAS—Made of good quality cotton, guaranteed fast color; regular price $1.50. Thursday, all day **$1.00**

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON UMBRELLAS—Ring and silk cord handles, guaranteed fast colors. Thursday, all day, **$2.00**

MEN'S BLACK COTTON UMBRELLAS—Made up with plain handles; regular price $2.75. Thursday, all day.... **$2.00**

—— Street Floor ——

Thursday Specials on Our Second Floor

WAISTS—One lot of waists, good quality voile, plain and fancy, all sizes, extra good values, regular price $1.65. Thursday, all day .... **69¢**

WHITE VOILE WAISTS—150 more white voile waists taken from our regular stock, in tailored and heavy lace trimmed, big values at $1.98 and $2.98. Thursday, all day..... **$1.00**

WHITE TEA APRONS—Five dozen white tea aprons, made in organdy and lawn; our regular prices, taken from our regular stock, 69c, 79c and 98c. Thursday, all day...... **49¢**

WHITE TEA APRONS—Five dozen white tea aprons, in plain and lace trimmed, taken from our regular stock at 39c and 49c. Thursday, all day .... **25¢**

SWEATERS—Sixty Tuxedo sweaters in all wool link and link, winter weight sweaters in black, navy, brown and buff; regular $9.98 and $10.98. Thursday, all day **$7.50**

SILK PETTICOATS—These are now selling at these special prices and are below pre-war prices. They are wonderful in quality. Thursday, all day.... **$1.98, $2.98 and $3.98**

KIMONOS—Our entire stock of fine Japanese crepe kimonos that are selling for $3.98, $4.49 and $4.98. Thursday, all day **$2.98**

FUR MUFFS ½ OFF—Our entire stock of fur muffs in wolf, skunk, fox, lynx and cross furs. Thursday, all day, **One-Half Regular Prices**

FLANNELETTE NIGHT ROBES—Of Amoskeag flannelette, outsizes 18, 19 and 20; five dozen just arrived and will go on sale Thursday; they are selling faster than we can get them **$1.98**

WHITE SKIRTS—Fine cambric, with ruffles of lace and insertion, regular price $2.98. Thursday, all day **$1.98**

PHILIPPINE GOWNS—With sprays of embroidery hand embroidered, regular price $2.98. Thursday, all day.......... **$2.49**

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WOMEN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—White and colored flannelette gowns, sizes 15 and 16, regular price $1.49. Thursday, all day .... **98¢**

Basement Section Specials

15c BOX BRITT'S POWDERED AMMONIA .... **9¢**
U. S. LAUNDRY SOAP .... 8 bars for **25¢**
EXPORT BORAX LAUNDRY SOAP .... 8 bars for **25¢**
$2.75 ALUMINUM COOKING KETTLES, 8 qts. **$1.69**
$6.75 UNIVERSAL VACUUM BOTTLES—Best corrugated nickeled case, quart size **$4.95**

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$85.00 QUARTERED OAK STANDARD ROTARY SEWING MACHINE—Newest sit-straight model with enclosed drawer frame, lifetime guarantee **$69.00**

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REAL LEATHER BAGS—In black and colors, assorted styles, fitted with inside mirror and purse, long strap handle, $3.50 values. Thursday, all day **$2.69**

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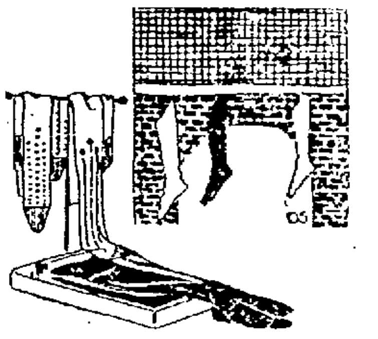
Hand-embroidered clocks, in black and white. Priced...... **$3.50 and $4.00 Pair**



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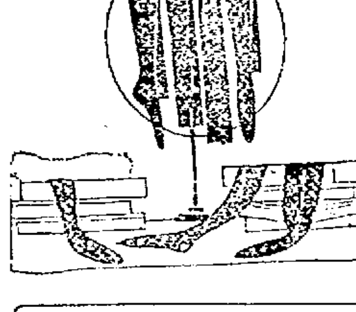

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THREAT TO TAKE MINES

Coal Profiteering Has Continued Unchecked and is "National Disgrace"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Sharp criticism of the national coal industry, with implied threat of drastic legislation by congress to meet profiteering and speculation, is contained in the partial report of the senate committee on production and reconstruction, submitted to the senate yesterday. The committee declares coal profiteering has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a "national disgrace."

In general the report which asked power to allow the committee to continue its investigation, suggested government activities to bring about co-operation under regulation in building construction, but its three republican members, Senators Calder of New York, Edge of New Jersey, and Kenyon of Iowa, supplemented their findings with additional statements all of which agreed in asking special legislative attention to present methods of producing and distributing coal.

These, Chairman Calder said, must be corrected, while Senator Kenyon declared that "if the matter is to go on, I for one, harsh as the remedy may be, shall favor taking over the mines." Senator Edge expressed as his conclusion that "the coal industry cannot bring order out of the prevailing chaos and give even reasonable relief to the suffering people, so I am ready to modify somewhat, in this case, my opposition to government intrusion into private business and to advocate legitimate scrutiny."

"Coal profiteering, especially as it has followed the priority orders of the Interstate Commerce commission, has continued unchecked by the department of justice and is a national disgrace," the committee said in its joint report. "Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacture and distribution of commodities in general. It has oled the home owners, public utilities and industries.

"Our investigation into the coal situation has convinced us that the private interests now in control of the production and distribution of coal in spite of efforts by some are actually unable to prevent a continuance or repetition of the present deplorable situation and that it is the duty of the government to take such reasonable and practical steps as it may to remedy the evil."

Government administration of the production and distribution of coal, the committee said, should be a last resort but for the present it was recommended that operators, wholesalers, jobbers and retailers be required to file full and frequent reports with a federal agency.

The committee finds there exists a serious shortage of housing, not only in the great cities but in the smaller cities as well, even in the far west and south, which is held to have deleterious effect upon public health, morals and industrial growth.

"The misdirection and exploitation of some groups of organized labor, through grafting leadership has been revealed in New York city, and has been reported in some other larger cities," the report says. "This has spread to combinations of employers who, working together with such grafting labor leaders, have combined to force unduly high prices. The department of justice is urged to prosecute the wrong-doers whenever they are found to have violated the federal statutes."

Establishment of more trade schools by cities and states to train apprentices for the building trades was recommended as was the creation of a federal bureau to assist in framing building codes.

Financing building investment, the committee said, should be aided. Lowering of excess profits and surtaxes and tax exemption for real estate mortgages were suggested. A modification of the federal reserve act, to permit member banks to invest in long time mortgages, was also recommended.

Popular saving and thrift, it was concluded, would be aided by consolidating under the postoffice department all federal thrift activities and by amending the postal savings law to provide adequate interest for depositors.

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"My shoulders often hurt me so bad I could hardly endure it. If I tried to do any of my housework, the pains became so severe I just had to stop for a time, and finally I got to where I could scarcely do any of my housework at all.

"I had a dull, tired feeling all the time, just didn't seem to have a particle of energy, and couldn't take any interest in anything. I tried medicine after medicine in efforts to find relief, but nothing reached my case.

"Finally I was told my trouble was cancer, and that only an operation could save me. But I kept holding out against an operation in the hope that I would find the right medicine for my case, and, thanks to Tanlac, I did.

"My husband persuaded me to try Tanlac, saying what had helped so many others might help me, but I was so near hopeless I had very little faith in it, and decided to take it more to please him than with any idea that it would do me any good.

"But Tanlac began to bring me out right from the start. Why, the first bottle helped me so much I was astonished, for the pains were so much better I hardly noticed them.

"I have taken three bottles now, and my appetite is so good I eat like a hungry bear. And everything, even corned beef and cabbage, agrees with me perfectly, so that I am gaining weight and strength rapidly.

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BONES OF PILGRIM FATHERS EXPOSED

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 15.—The bones of some of the Pilgrim Fathers were exposed for a time yesterday when the box in which they have been kept was removed from the canopy over Plymouth rock where they had rested since 1880. The records do not say whose remains they are but the two relatively well preserved skulls and other bones found in the casket are reputed to be those of members of the colony who died during the ordeal of the first winter. The canopy is to be removed and the rock reset under conditions that will bring it again to shore level.

TAX BOOST ON SMALL INCOMES

By HARRY B. HUNT

N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Congress has received "with an open mind" the suggestion of Secretary of the Treasury Houston that revision of the tax laws include a 50 per cent increase of income tax rates on incomes of $5000 and less.

If Houston can convince members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee that such an increase will yield a desirable sum to the treasury with a minimum of evasion and difficulty in collections, they are ready to shove up the rates.

But if the public, generally, through protest against the further adding of taxation upon the wage earner and small salaried man, convinces the committers that the loss in public support and confidence, at this time, would not be justified by the amount of revenue produced, these proposed increases will be sidetracked.

Public Not Asked

Secretary Houston has been invited to appear before the committees to tell why such increases are necessary.

The general public, to date, has not been invited to show how the higher tax on small incomes is not only unnecessary but impossible without the maximum of hardship. It will have to speak up of its own accord, and speak quickly!

It is interesting and perhaps significant that out of six members of the senate finance committee interviewed not one was prepared to object to Houston's proposal.

The estimated revenue that would be derived from the proposed increase on incomes is $150,940,000, or less than 4 per cent of the revenue Uncle Sam would raise next year. But no other 4 per cent would be imposed over so great a percentage of the population as a direct levy in which the person taxed would have no choice in the matter.

Total Small

By increasing the rate on taxable incomes up to $5000, from 4 to 6 per cent, only $46,060,000 would be secured. The increase on incomes over $5000 from 8 to 12 per cent would yield an additional $103,000,000.

In comparison, an additional 5 per cent tax on automobiles and accessories, it is estimated, would bring in $100,000,000 and a federal license tax on automobiles of 50 cents per horsepower would bring in another $100,000,000.

In the latter cases, it would be optional with the individual whether he subject himself to the tax. If he could afford the auto he could afford the tax. In the former case every wage earner and salaried man would be subject to the 50 per cent increase whether he could afford it or not.

A Year to Go

Whatever the outcome may be Mr. Taxpayer has a whole year yet before he can begin to figure his payments under any new tax law. It is on 1920 incomes that 1921 payments are made. No revenue legislation will be enacted by the present short session of congress. Republicans will [illegible] power March 4, but the earliest the special session of congress can be convened will be March 14, with March 21 more probable.

And all [illegible] must be completed and in the hands of revenue collectors by March 15.

President-elect Harding's fa[illegible] name for his wife is "The Duchess."

YOUTHFUL VIOLINIST

Master Edmund Saulnier, the 5-year-old violinist pupil of the Leveille Virtuoso school of Lawrence, and son of Mr. Edmund Saulnier of Wardell's music store, this city, made his first appearance at the city hall Lawrence, recently, and, by request, reappeared the following night. His audience was astonished at the wonderful talent displayed by the child. Despite the fact that he has taken only 30 lessons, he played several difficult selections. His mother is Mrs. Robertine Lajeunesse Saulnier, formerly of Lowell.

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MEN'S CORDUROY TROUSERS, with best quality lining and strong pocketing. $7.00 value $3.98
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SASH CURTAINS, made of double bordered scrim, all white. 39c value ..... 19¢ Pair
1000 YARDS BLEACHED DOMET, good warm grade, mill remnants. 25c value ..... 12½¢
BLEACHED COTTON BATTING, in two pound packages, fluffy white quality. $1.00 value ..... 59¢
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BATISTE FOR UNDERWEAR, 36 in. wide, nice soft finish, flesh color only. 29c value ..... 17¢
GALATEA, in plain colors or stripes, nice quality for girls' dresses or boys' wash suits. 39c value..... 19¢
LINEN FINISH CRASH TOWELING, very absorbent, one case only. 25c value ..... 15¢
50 DOZEN TURKISH TOWELS, extra heavy, two-thread grade, size 22x44, plain white and colored border. 79c value. 39¢ Each
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DEMPSEY WINS IN 12TH ROUND

Hard Right Over Heart and Left to Stomach Sends Brennan to Mat for Count

Brennan Had Shade in Two Rounds—Champion Had Left Ear Split

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion knocked out Bill Brennan of Chicago last night in the 12th round of the first heavyweight championship fight staged in New York since the Walker law became effective. There were many opinions expressed by fistic fans as to Dempsey's inability to quickly finish his opponent. When Dempsey did cut loose, however, he certainly made a quick job of it, but it was not until after Brennan had shown that he was absolutely unafraid of the champion's punches and had split Dempsey's left ear with a right hook.

The champion proved to be Brennan's master in nearly every round, but the challenger withstood many hard blows in the wind and ribs through his magnificent physical condition.

Previous to the bout a telegram was read from Jess Willard at Kansas City asking Rickard to challenge the winner.

A steady stream of ticket holders poured in each entrance of Madison Square Garden as soon as the doors were opened at 7 o'clock, and an hour later nearly every seat was filled. It was estimated that 14,000 persons were present.

The crowd was representative of the city's cosmopolitan life. A large sprinkling of women was noted in the reserved floor and arena seats.

Marty Farrell, a local middleweight, defeated Frank McGuire of Williamsport, Pa., in the first preliminary contest, which went six rounds. McGuire was on the defensive from the start, bleeding from the nose and mouth after the opening round. Farrell weighed 155 and McGuire 157½.

Charley Weinert, the Newark heavyweight, and Bartley Madden of this city furnished the second bout. Weinert weighed 185, three pounds more than Madden. The judges agreed on Weinert as the winner at the end of the 10th round.

Bill Tate of New York and "Kid" Norfolk of Baltimore, from the rival training camps of Dempsey and Brennan were the principals in the 10-round bout which preceded the main event. Tate was six inches taller and 42 pounds heavier than his opponent, who weighed 152 pounds. The judges decided that "Kid" Norfolk had won.

The ring was cleared for the big fight at 10.35.

Dempsey Has a Shade in First

Round One—The men got into the center of the ring, Dempsey landing first, a right chop to the head. They exchanged lefts and rights to the body at close quarters and clinched frequently.

Brennan worked left hooks to the head while Dempsey sent two rights to the head, one of which narrowly missed Brennan's chin. Both worked fast at close quarters and Dempsey scratched Brennan's right eye with left hook. Dempsey's round by a shade.

Round Two—Dempsey landed a light right on the neck, Brennan replying with a similar blow on the neck. Then they got into a short-arm mixup. Dempsey missed left hook for the head, Brennan hooked left to stomach. Short lefts and rights were exchanged at close quarters and Dempsey sent a half-arm left to body and brought it up to the face with a great deal of steam behind it.

Dempsey was short with right to the head and Brennan got in two half-arm uppercuts over the heart. They were in a lively mixup at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Champion Puts on More Steam

Round Three—They rushed into a clinch and then exchanged body blows. Both landed short right uppercuts. Dempsey ducked into a right hook, which was followed by a left and right to the head. Dempsey then started after his man with left and right hooks, but seemingly did not put much power into the blows. Dempsey showed a slight scratch over his nose.

There were a few rapid exchanges, with honors fairly even. Dempsey crossed his right hand to ear, the hardest blow so far in the fight. The champion, whether intentionally or not, missed a couple of right hooks for the head and then brought his left to Brennan's mouth, which was bleeding at the close of the round. Dempsey's round.

Round Four—They exchanged body blows with both hands and then landed light left and right hooks at close quarters. Dempsey blocked a left lead for the face and sent a short right over the heart. There was a good deal of ineffective work at close quarters.

Brennan sent his right twice to the head. The champion came back with a stiff left to the face and a short right cross to the ear. Then Dempsey met Brennan with a left hook and shot two vicious rights to the head.

Dempsey was putting more steam into his blows at this stage and hooked lefts and rights to face and head. Brennan was bleeding from the mouth when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Round Five—After some short-arm exchanges and a clinch, Dempsey was cautioned for touching his man lightly on the face in the breakaway. Dempsey dodged away from a right hook and sent three hard rights to stomach and ribs, forcing Bill into a neutral corner. He hooked his right twice to the stomach and when they came to the center of the ring again drove a hard right into Brennan's midsection. Brennan sent two rights to the body just before the gong rang.

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Roller Skating
TONIGHT
CRESCENT RINK

FALL RIVER TIGERS AGAIN TRIM LOWELL

Fred Jean's Fall River Tigers, runners-up in the American Roller Polo league, and now looked upon as New Bedford's most formidable rival, continued its classy playing of the last three weeks by defeating Lowell in a rough game at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 9 to 3.

As in many recent games Lowell showed well in the early stages, only to fall back in the final session and watch the opponents come through with a "parade of goals."

A fistic encounter between Lovegreen and Pierce in the third period caused considerable excitement and brought a fine of $5 to each player imposed by Referee Cusick. Pierce and Hardy also had a little run in.

Pierce and Alexander showed much classy work in passing and driving, while Big Fred Jean proved the same effective blocker and feeder as of old. He gave the Lowell rushers little opportunity to drive. Cusick at back was prominent in many plays, while Blount at goal gave another high class exhibition of how to tend goal.

Davies excelled for Lowell, while Kehoe who is filling in at second rush showed well in flashes. Hardy and Donnelly did much long driving, but few of the shots were productive of results. Lovegreen worked fairly well at goal, but the shots came so thick and fast at times that he couldn't see many of them. The lineup and score:

LOWELL		FALL RIVER
Davies, lr		lr, Alexander
Kehoe, 2r		2r, Pierce
Hardy, c		c, Jean
Donnelly, b		b, Cusick
Lovegreen, g		g, Blount

(First Period)

Caged by	Time
Davies, Lowell	2.20
Alexander, Fall River	.33
Kehoe, Lowell	.24
Alexander, Fall River	3.23
Alexander, Fall River	1.05

(Second Period)

Pierce, Fall River	5.50
Accident, Lowell	3.23
Pierce, Fall River	.07

(Third Period)

Pierce, Fall River	14.41
Jean, Fall River	1.11
Pierce, Fall River	.29
Jean, Fall River	2.42

Summary: Score—Lowell 3, Fall River 9. Rushes—Davies 6, Alexander 2. Stops—Lovegreen 33, Blount 42. Fouls—Hardy, Kehoe. Referee—Cusick.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New Bedford	38	17	69.1
Fall River	32	22	59.3
Hartford	27	26	50.9
Providence	26	26	50.0
Lowell	24	29	45.3
Bridgeport	22	29	43.1
Worcester	16	35	31.4

INDICTED BALL PLAYER SURRENDERS TO POLICE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Earl Maggert, former outfielder for the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, indicted by the Los Angeles county grand jury last Friday on charge of criminal conspiracy to throw games in the 1919 season, surrendered to the authorities here and today was out on $14,000 bail. He was given until Dec. 21 to plead.

W. Baker ("Babe") Borton, former Vernon first baseman, similarly indicted, also was arraigned and given the same time to enter his plea.

W. G. Rumler, Salt Lake outfielder, and Nathan Raymond of Seattle, also named in the indictment with Borton and Maggert, have not yet responded to the grand jury's bill.

"HANK" SEVEREID MARRIED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Henry ("Hank") Severeid, catcher for the local American League club, and Miss Adela Messmer of St. Louis, were married here yesterday.

INDIANS TO TRAIN AT DALLAS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15.—Dallas, Tex., has been tentatively selected as the spring training camp of the Cleveland Baseball club.

APPLETON MILL LEAGUE

The most recent records of the Appleton mill bowling league show that the Dye House heads the league with 30 games won and 6 lost. The beamers come second, eight points behind. Keefe rolled a single string of 152, getting four strikes in succession, which is reported to be a record for a match game this season. The standing, the individual and team records and the individual averages in the league up to and including the week ending Dec. 11 are as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Dye House	30	6	12,570
Beamers	22	14	12,030
Electricians	17	19	11,524
Cloth Room	16	20	12,117
Slashers	15	21	11,835
Second Hands	6	30	11,404

High team single, Cloth Room, 533; high team total, Dye House, 1505; high individual string, Keefe, 152; high individual three-string total, Bray, 352.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Findle	97.20	H. Boirs	88.1
Mosher	97.22	J. Angus	88.1
Bray	109.11	Marshal	87.16
Angus	96.10	J. Hamel	87.12
J. Boirs	96.9	Roche	87.3
Forsaith	94.11	Dancosse	87
Keefe	93.23	Shay	86.3
Gauhey	92.11	McKelvey	86
Martin	92.1	C. Carroll	85.8
Murphy, Jr.	91.7	J. Murphy	85.8
McNenny	90	F. Hamel	85.6
Barrie	89.18	J. Carroll	84.3
Sancartier	89.12	Berard	84.1
Carmody	89.11	Graves	84.1
Galvin	89.10	Turnbull	83.2
Charett	89	Roddy	82.1
Desrosier	88.11	Reeves	80.12
Curley	88.3		

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Fall River 9, Lowell 3.
Bridgeport 9, Worcester 6.
New Bedford 6, Providence 5.

GAMES TONIGHT

Lowell at Fall River.
Hartford at Worcester.

POLO NOTES

Additional strength cannot come any too soon for Lowell.

Telegrams are flying back and forth in an endeavor to hook up a new rush and while one player has agreed to terms, no further word has been heard from him.

Fall River continues to forge ahead. Jean has moulded together a fine team.

Providence and New Bedford are again out of luck as a result of injuries. Kid Williams of the Gold Bugs and Wiley of the Whalers are out of the games for a few days, as a result of injuries and illness.

A meeting to organize a semi-professional basketball league with the view of playing games before the local home polo games was held at the Crescent rink last night. Representatives of six organizations were present and after a discussion of the proposition and the terms offered agreed to confer with the members of the respective organizations and report back later in the week.

CONTESTS BY BAY STATE BOWLERS

On the Crescent bowling alleys last night the Bay State Corporation Bowling league rolled four contests. There was a large crowd of rooters on hand and the evening proved one of the most exciting for the league this season. The highest individual string was 118, by W. Beauregard of the Spinning team; the highest team single 479 by the Spinners; the highest three-string total 313 by A. Houle of the Spinning team; and the highest team total 1371 by the Spinners with the Shop team following up a close second with 1370. The summary:

Shipping—Callahan 234, Gillick 242, Graff 278, Coutois 252, Dubee 284; totals 1290.

Carding—Allen 265, McNeil 225, Bowser 257, Teague 251, Roberge 257; totals 1255.

Office—Wilmot 272, Jenkins 247, Begley 216, Benoit 275, Lynch 251; totals 1331.

Twisting—Rivinius 252, Peterson 240, E. Dery 268, T. Manning 259, A. Dery 262; totals 1279.

Spinning—W. Beauregard 265, L. Ledoux 243, H. W. Shaw 265, C. Baker 257, A. Houle 318; totals 1371.

Cloth Room—Tucker 244, Fleury 279, Ouimette 243, Delisle 272, Malenfant 323; totals 1321.

Shop—C. Chamberlain 247, J. Matte 255, H. Dery 263, Jos. Dery 276, J. Blanchard 239; totals 1370.

Weave—Jos. Marcotte 291, Chaitrand 269, L. Rondeau 234, Robitaille 279, H. Matte 295; totals 1358.

BOSTON WRITER PRAISES DIAMOND

Doc Almy, boxing writer for the Boston Post, pays the following tribute to Al Diamond, the well known local boxer: "Al Diamond of Lowell, though he lost to Steve Gustin in his bout on Monday night at the Grand Opera House, made a most creditable showing. Diamond made one big mistake in consenting to box a chap as heavy as Gustin, for, according to all reports, he weighed but 108, while Gustin tipped the scales at 123 pounds. A handicap of 15 pounds for a new boy in the game is some handicap, even though the boxing commissioners may not think so."

FEATS OF STRENGTH

Hector Decarie of Montreal, Que., who claims to be the champion weight lifter of the world, gave an exhibition of his strength before an audience of about 300 people at the C.M.A.C. hall last evening. Among the feats accomplished by the Canadian was the lifting of a 140-pound dumbbell with one hand and a 115-pound dumbbell with the other, as well as the lifting and supporting of 12 men with the muscles of his arms, legs and back. Decarie also lifted two men above his head while lying prone on his back. In the course of the evening there were piano selections by Leo Sylvestre, clog dancing by Walter Ayotte, vocal selections by George Hebert and comedy jugging by Fred Norman.

ROOSEVELT BASKETBALL TEAM

The Roosevelt basketball team scored its fourth consecutive victory by defeating the Wanderers 15 to 4 last evening. The lineup and score:

ROOSEVELTS		WANDERERS
Kelly, lf		rf, Leary
Gaughan, rf		lf, Sullivan
Whitworth, c		c, O'Toole
Taylor, lg		lf, O'Keefe
Cassidy, rg		rf, Atkinson

Goals: O'Keefe 2, Kelly 5, Taylor 1.
Goals from fouls—Kelly 3. Time—Four 10-minute periods. Referee—White. Timer—Haggart. Final score—15 to 4.

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Boys' $6.50 Long Leg Rubber Boots $3.98

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TEN DOLLARS WILL SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

Despite the fact that the campaign for funds to feed the starving children of Europe, being conducted under the direction of the European Relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is the head, does not officially open until Sunday, cash has already begun to flow into the hands of the treasurer, George R. Chandler, of the Union bank. Yesterday $335 reached the treasurer.

Yesterday's receipts make certain the saving of the lives of 33 little ones who would otherwise have perished from starvation before the arrival of the next harvest season.

It is announced that $10 will furnish food to a child who would otherwise be in danger of perishing before the crops of another year become available for use next fall.

An urgent appeal is made to the people of Lowell to do their full share during the Christmas season toward alleviating the sufferings of the children of the war-ruined lands across the ocean. It is not planned to send out collectors through the city, but it is asked that every church, club, organization, business house and family shall do its part toward rolling up a sum that will save the lives of 4000 children.

Yesterday's contributors to the fund were as follows:

Mrs. Ellen S. Hills	$100.00
Dudley L. Page	50.00
Elmer E. and Carrie A. Harvey	20.00
Gilbert F. Wright	10.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	5.00
C. F. Roberts	5.00
Caroline H. Brown	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	1.00
Billerica friend	100.00
Billerica friends	32.00
Total	$335.00

The Siamese believe that the human arteries are filled with air.

Dempsey Wins in 12th

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but it was Dempsey's round by a good margin.

Exchange of Hard Body Blows

Round Six—They fiddled for half a minute, tapping each other lightly. Then Dempsey hooked his right to the head and Brennan retaliated with two right body blows. They exchanged hard body blows with both hands and Dempsey hooked a stiff left over the heart. In a mixup Dempsey hooked his right to the wind and blocked many attempts by Brennan with short arm uppercuts. Dempsey's round.

Round Seven—Dempsey jabbed left to the face and hooked two hard lefts to the body. Dempsey kept jabbing with his left and missed a right hook. Brennan's returns were very light.

After some sparring Dempsey drove his right hard to the body, and hooked a short left to ehr.

Brennan sent his right to the head but received a stiff punch on the nose from Dempsey's right in return. Dempsey put two rights to the head just before the bell Dempsey's round.

Round Eight—After a few exchanges at close quarters, Dempsey let go his left at full length to the body. Then he tried a right cross which grazed Brennan's chin. Brennan hooked left to the face and Dempsey hooked left and right to head.

Dempsey missad another right cross, but came back quickly with right and left to the head, shaking Brennan up.

The going became a bit rougher at this stage, with Dempsey having the better of the exchanges. They were fighting in close quarters in Dempsey's corner at the bell. Dempsey's round.

Brennan Shows Best in Ninth

Round 9—After a moment's sparring with Dempsey on the ropes, Brennan crossed his right to the head. Dempsey came back with left and right to head. Then he drove a long right to the stomach.

At close quarters Dempsey sent half a dozen short lefts and rights to the body, and kept after his man with provoking left jabs.

Dempsey ducked into a short right uppercut, but sent back lefts and rights to the body. Brennan hooked left to the face and two rights to the head. Dempsey shot a short left to the body. They were sparring at the bell. Brennan had a shade in this round.

Round 10—Dempsey danced around, prodding left to face and head, with Brennan turning round in the center of the ring. Brennan missed a left hook, and Dempsey drove right to body. Brennan sent three short uppercuts to the face and hooked three lefts to the head, while Brennan was holding on with his left.

At close quarters Dempsey used short rights effectively to the head and almost dropped Brennan with a right cross to the jaw. Brennan rocked on his feet and Dempsey hooked left to the jaw.

Brennan, although seemingly in trouble, fought back manfully, but was forced to clinch after Dempsey had jolted him with a short left and right hook to the face. Brennan looked pretty well used up when he went to his corner. Dempsey's round.

Brennan Falls Into a Clinch

Round Eleven—Brennan came out in fairly good shape and they exchanged lefts and rights to the head, one of which cut Dempsey's left ear. Brennan missed a right cross and Dempsey hooked his left hard to the head. They exchanged short left uppercuts and Dempsey drove his right to the head.

Brennan fell into a clinch to avoid Dempsey's right, but Dempsey pushed him off and sent left and right to body.

They exchanged lefts and rights to the head at close quarters. Dempsey landed three or four short right arm jolts to the body and neck. Dempsey's round.

Round Twelve—Dempsey bled considerably from the mouth and ear while in his corner. Dempsey led right to head and Brennan landed a similar blow. They exchanged rights to the head and Dempsey jabbed left to face and put a hard right to body. Brennan landed left to face and Dempsey sent right to body.

At close quarters Dempsey shot two hard lefts to the body. Brennan landed a left to the head, but Dempsey stepped in with left and right to wind and drove a hard right over the heart and hooked his left to the stomach.

Brennan crumpled and almost doubled from the effects of these blows and as he tottered toward the floor Dempsey sent him sprawling on the ropes with a right smash on the head.

The blow over the heart had done its work and Brennan, while he tried his utmost to regain his feet, only rolled about on the floor of the ring, while Referee Hukup counted off the 10 seconds.

Brennan's seconds then jumped in and carried their man to his corner. The champion showed no other outward effect of the battle than a split left ear, which bled profusely. The time of the 12th round was 1m, 57s.

BRENNAN TO SEEK ANOTHER MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Bill Brennan, who was knocked out in the 12th round by Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, in Madison Square Garden last night, said that he intended to ask for another match. "I am not satisfied that Dempsey is my superior," he declared.

The challenger, while saying that he felt he had vindicated himself, asserted he was surprised when the referee motioned him to his corner, believing that he had beaten the count in the 12th.

Dempsey said: "Brennan was tougher than I expected. He stood up longer than I thought he would. His blows didn't hurt me at any time, but I found him a hard man to hit properly."

Dempsey's manager said the champion was not in the best of condition, having trained too hard.

Dempsey expects to leave for the Pacific coast tomorrow, to remain until late in February, when he will come back to New York to train for his match with Jess Willard on St. Patrick's Day.

The match last night broke all records for receipts for an indoor affair in this country, according to unofficial estimates today. The 11,956 seats brought in $209,552.50. This does not take into account the receipts from about 400 temporary bleacher seats and 2000 persons who obtained standing room. The match between Dempsey and Willard, which was fought in an open-air arena netted $452,522, the high water mark.

Deducting Dempsey's share $100,000, and Brennan's guarantee of $35,000, the promoters estimated profit, after paying expenses would be about $13,000. The federal tax will be approximately $21,000, and the state tax $10,500.

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Men's Club Bags and Suit Cases	$2.00 to $25.00
Dress Gloves	$1.25 to $8.50
Neckties	75¢ to $3.10

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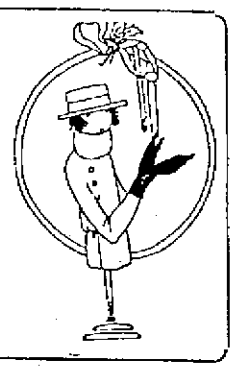

Two Clasp Chamoisette Gloves $1.25
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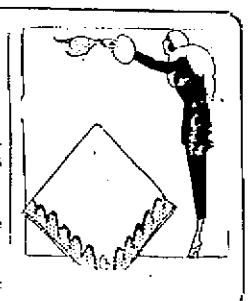

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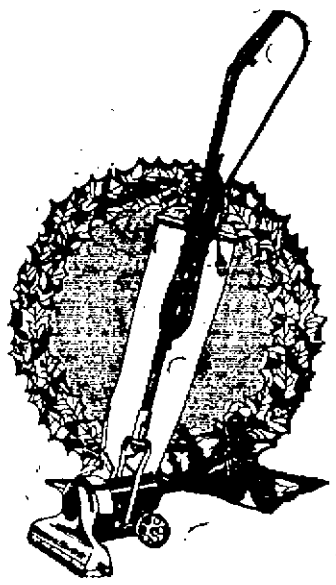

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U. S. AMBASSADOR TELLS OF CONDITIONS IN ITALY

ROME, Dec. 15.—The American ambassador, Robert Underwood Johnson, who has returned from a visit to the Piave, Isonzo and Asiago sectors of the Italian war front, including much of the devastated region, declares that the Italians are progressing well in their efforts to make these war areas again fit for habitation.

"I doubt whether any other region of the war would make a better showing of recuperation," said Mr. Johnson to the Associated Press correspondent.

"In April I saw the devastated regions of France from Chateau Thierry to Rheims, an awful sight which may be commended to those who are willing to take the risk of another great war. Save for a few barracks and isolated pieces of repair little had been done to rebuild.

"Today in the midst of equal devastation, there is hardly a town in Italy in which 20 per cent of the houses have not been renewed or repaired for occupancy, and the proportion is usually from 50 to 65 per cent. The refugees, most of them still living in the government barracks, are hard at work. New houses on handsome Italian models are going up every week. The second story may have been destroyed, but if the first has walls it is roofed and made habitable for the time.

"The courage and resourcefulness of war time was not greater than is that of peace, and both call for the admiration of the world. This needs to be accentuated because Italy has had so much to contend with, first in the failure of this year's crops of wheat and corn; next, from the cloudbursts and floods; and, third from the disturbing industrial conditions. Fortunately, the season has been good for building and every man in Friuli seems to have become a carpenter or mason. Still, this region, with all the aid to reconstruction that the government can give, faces a winter of hardship and severe cold.

"The people of Trieste are not only brave and industrious, but gentle and courteous, and like most Italians, they respond to treatment. We saw no evidence of current violence, which indeed is not directed against travellers, but is either industrial or political, and is local.

"The machinery for silk and cotton manufacture was all carried off by the Austrians.

"Most of the inhabitants have had to begin at the bottom, but they are used to the conflict of nature, and with fairly normal conditions, and a good harvest or two, the region will be well restored.

"Ambassador Johnson compared the Italian battlefield on the Carso, with the fields of famous battles of the American Civil war, and declared that nothing at Gettysburg or Bloody Angle was more difficult than the assault by which the Italians won Podgora, the precipice, 700 feet high, which commanded Gorizia, and with it that important town. "The Devil's Den on the Union left at Gettysburg is not to be mentioned with these 'Bad Lands' that form so strong a defense of Trieste." He added:

"Let it not be forgotten that the Italians held a front of 420 miles, that they lost half a million men and a million and a half wounded and that they held a million and a half of Austrians from reinforcing the western line."

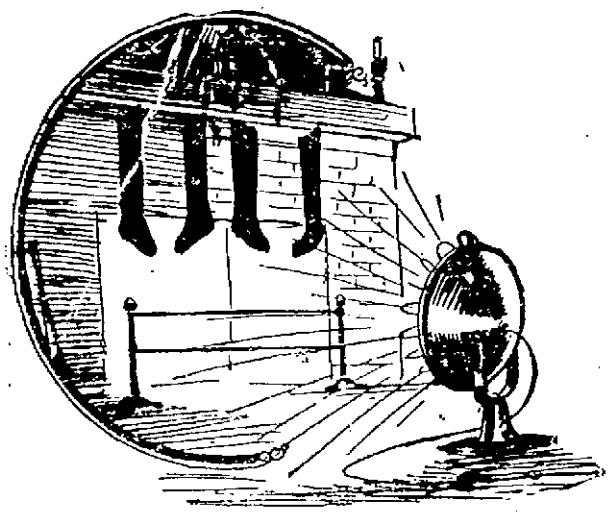
Piano Lessons
MISS LAURENCE CHARETTE
Piano Teaching
17 WAMESIT STREET
Doner. Miss Albina Moreau

Famous German Painter Killed

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.—William F. G. Pape, a famous German painter, was run over by a motor car last night and died today from his injuries. Herr Pape had been to Christiania to paint scenes at the recent presentation of the Nobel prizes.

Herr Pape had painted portraits of former Emperor William and his family, Bismarck and other noted persons. In addition he made paintings of numerous historical events.

Keeping It Warm For Santa



Portable
Electric Heaters
Are Gifts Desirable

Here's a gift out of the ordinary—a gift that will help bring warmth and comfort into your home at Christmas and on every cold day in the entire year.

Father or mother or the grandparents, will certainly enthuse over this little electric warmth-maker. You simply attach it to the electric socket and it is instantly ready to do business.

A Few Exceptionally Priced at **$10.00**

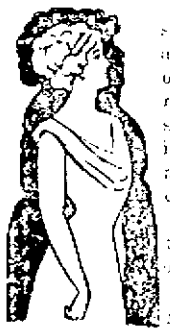
The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

SAY MERRY XMAS ELECTRICALLY THIS XMAS

GET RID OF YOUR FAT

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.



I am a licensed practising physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overstoutness such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overstoutness.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

If you are overstout do not postpone but sit down right now and send for my FREE TRIAL TREATMENT and my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION HAS TAKEN PLACE if you so desire.

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York
266 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk H283

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When in Doubt

Consult our courteous salesmen, they will help you solve your gift problem.

Gifts purchased at this store will bring pleasant thoughts of the giver whenever they are used.

TOOLS

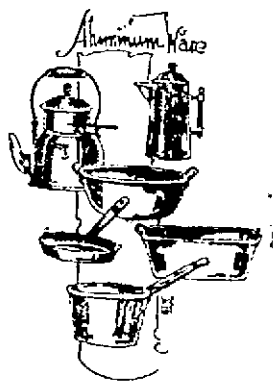
Buy Daddy some Tools for his tool chest. We offer only the highest grade of tools, such as Stanley, Tucks, Millers Falls, North Bros., Simonds Saws, Plumb's, Billings and Spencer, Starret's and Pike Stones, 50c to $12.00

A KNIFE

A gift that will last for years. We are displaying the most select line in the city. Prices, 60c to $4.00

RAZORS

That stay sharp. Straight or safety. Genco, Gillett, Auto Strop and Durham Duplex, $1.00 to $13.50



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Every Mother Needs These Gifts

Aluminum Ware, Food Chopper, Bread Makers, Electric Iron, Pyrex Ware, Carving Sets, Shopping Baskets, Carpet Sweepers, Clothes Hampers, Percolators, Casseroles, Shears, Scissors, Oil Stoves, Table Knives, Thermos Bottles, Thermometers, Clothes Wringers and Wash Boilers .....50c to $15

FOR THE AUTO

Special prices on Mobiloils. Auto Accessories make useful gifts. Here are a few: Electric Horns, Spot Lights, Pumps, Gauges, Wrenches, Vulcanizers, Tire Chains, Trouble Lamps, Tail Lamps, Spark Plugs, Mirrors, Jacks, and Grease Guns, 75c to $10

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Bring the kiddies in to see the wonderful display of Toys. Then take them to our second floor to see Sleds, Wagons, Autos, Velocipedes, Skis and Skates..40c to $18

216 CENTRAL STREET
RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY

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Realize Your Dollar's Worth

PUT ON THE NEW HABITS OF ECONOMY OR YOU MAY WRESTLE WITH THE TORTURING STRENGTH OF ACTUAL WANT. ATTEND THIS RIOT OF IRRESISTIBLE VALUES.

1000 PAIRS OF FANCY COMFY SLIPPERS—EXTRA SPECIAL. Just the thing for Christmas Gifts. Regular $2.00 Values. 98c

15 Extra Sales People Wanted. Apply at Once

$25,000 SHOE SLAUGHTER

STORE CLOSED TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY TO RE-MARK THE STOCK

Share in It Don't Miss It

I'M THE MAN

My orders are to sell every pair of shoes in this stock regardless of cost. I realize conditions and have marked these high grade shoes so low that you cannot afford to go without good footwear. This is not one of those so-called sales. Go elsewhere—get prices, then see me and be convinced. Christmas Novelties included.

R. F. FERGUSON,
Sales Manager.

WOMEN'S SHOES
Odd lots, high and low heel, lace and button, all sizes.
Values to $8.00..... $1.98

ALL DAY SPECIAL
Men's shoes, Goodyear wells, in black lace, regular $6.00.
$2.98

BOYS' SHOES
I have taken all shoes up to $3.50, in black and tans, sale price
$1.98

MISSES' SHOES
Value to $3.50, in button and lace, high cut and low cuts.
$1.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
All styles and sizes, regular $2.00.
98c

Open Evenings

SALE STARTS THURSDAY AT 9 A. M

Open Evenings

WOMEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, military and French heels, regular $6.00.
$2.98

MEN'S SHOES
In black and tan, all leathers and styles, regular $9.00.
$4.98

BOYS' HIGH CUTS
In black and tan, buckle top, regular $4.00.
$2.69

MISSES' SHOES
In wide and narrow toe, in black and tan, regular $5.00.
$2.98

CHILDREN'S SHOES
In fancy tops, button and lace, regular $3.00 values.
$1.98

WOMEN'S SHOES
Vici kid, high and low heels, black and tan; value $8.00 ..... $3.98

MEN'S HOSE
Double heel and toe; regular 75c 35c

MEN'S SHOES
The very best obtainable at any price, all styles, sizes and leathers, regular $12.00.
$5.98

MEN'S SLIPPERS
In leather and felt, just the thing for Christmas, regular $2.00.
98c

Women's 10 and 12-Button Over-Gaiters
In all colors; regular $2.50 and $3.00.
$1.69

SHOE DRESSING
Regular 15c, 25c and 35c values 7c

WOMEN'S RUBBERS
Odd lots, large assortment and sizes 49c

— FREE —
$1.00 Broom, One Cent

To the first 25 people (adults) to enter the store December 16, at 9 a. m., we will sell a good clear hurl, four row stitched, clear handle broom for 1 cent. These brooms are all good firsts like all our other stock and we do this to create a friendly interest in our big sale which opens Thursday, December 16, at 9 a. m. Tickets given at the door as you enter. Be one of the first 25 and get a Dollar Broom for One Cent.

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To out-of-town customers we will refund your carfare if your purchases amount to $19.00 or more.

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WOMEN IN POLICE WORK

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, deputy police commissioner of New York city, has retired from the position because, as she alleges, she found herself hampered at every point in her efforts to enforce the laws. "Too much politics," she says, is the chief obstacle to law enforcement in the New York police department, and that is nothing new so far as New York is concerned. This is a weakness common to a great many other police departments. We see its effect in Cambridge, in Boston, and even in our own city. Supt. Welch before the charter commission recently, pointed out the great necessity of keeping the department removed from politics.

The time has arrived when women will have a hand in police work and in the enforcement of the law in every city of any importance.

It is safe to say, too, that the people will not allow them to be frozen out or treated with indignity as Mrs. O'Grady says she was treated when she tried to protect young girls at the picture shows in New York.

There are certain lines of police work that can be done better by women than by men and for such work women should be employed.

The case of Mrs. O'Grady will have its effect far beyond the limits of New York city. It will put the people of other cities on the alert to prevent evils such as those complained of by Mrs. O'Grady on quitting her office. If she were a less conscientious woman, she might keep on drawing her salary and make a pretence of doing real police work, following the example of most of her superior officers.

There are various stages of police work ranging from paid protection of criminals to rigid enforcement of the law.

It is a common occurrence, especially in metropolitan cities, to find one class of criminals protected or allowed to ply their business without being molested and another class not a whit worse, hounded with all the rigor of strict enforcement. This, of course, is not as it should be, as the law should be enforced alike against all offenders without fear or favor.

It is but seldom that any police department is found to perform its duties with uniform vigor and fairness. Sometimes laxity or non-enforcement is due to political influence; sometimes to wilful negligence or apathy of police officials and sometimes to a public sentiment against the enforcement of some particular laws.

It is plain that Mrs. O'Grady did the right thing in resigning when she found that in trying to enforce certain laws she was being opposed by her superior officers. Her expose of police conditions in New York may help to bring about a reform which is sorely needed.

THE ELECTION

Of course the results of the election are not pleasing to those who voted for any of the defeated candidates, but they reflect the will of the majority of those who voted. As for those who did not vote, they have no right to complain if some of their friends were defeated.

Again we hear the idiotic wail over what certain pessimists and doctrinaires are wont to call the hopeless stupidity and perversity of the citizens in voting for the candidates of their choice. Yes, the electorate is blamed for the defects of a system that was pushed over upon the city by the very men who complain most loudly of the results. In yesterday's election, there was but little hope of improving our city government in any of its departments by prefering one set of candidates over another. Possibly those who were defeated would serve the city just as well as will the men elected. Nobody is warranted in assuming that on the whole they would prove superior to those elected. They might or might not. Then wherefore the whine and the slam at the electorate?

The system is to blame and the voters are doing the best they can with it. The very men who complain most of present conditions are the ones who are most sternly opposed to a change of charter. They are blocking progress by their obstinacy while blaming the electorate for the defects of a vicious system which they persistently defend.

MAYOR THOMPSON'S STATEMENT

We are glad to note that Mayor Thompson has at last decided to adopt a business-like course for the enforcement of the law against liquor selling.

In his statement relative to the difficulties encountered in enforcing the prohibition law, he asserts that he has not officers enough to do the work effectively, but considering the fact that it is only a couple of weeks since the matter of enforcing this law was mentioned to the patrolmen, and the further fact that His Honor, the mayor, had not issued any order for the enforcement of the law, it is rather early to state that the number of officers is inadequate. All that is necessary is earnestness on the part of His Honor and the superintendent of police. As we have already stated, if the mayor says the word, the law will be enforced with reasonable success.

In his statement published on Monday he made an unequivocal declaration for enforcement of the law, and promised that he would go before the police officers at roll call and demand its rigid enforcement. Bravo, Mr. Mayor. That's the way to do the business. If you follow up this statement with vigilance in seeing that the officers do their duty, then you will have done your share toward compelling respect for the law and shielding Lowell against the reproach that so far as the prohibition law is concerned, ours is a "wide open" city.

Mayor Thompson seems to resent some criticism of his course published in The Sun. What we said in reference to the non-enforcement of the prohibition law and of the mayor's responsibility as head of the police department, was in the interest of the public good, and as it has stirred the superintendent of police and even His Honor to take practical steps for enforcing the law, we feel that the series of articles in The Sun showing up local conditions, served a good purpose. We can assure His Honor that in every step he takes for the enforcement of the prohibition law, he will have The Sun's most cordial commendation and support.

SHOULD BE STOPPED

The American Farm Bureau convention at Indianapolis urges congress to prohibit short selling on the board of trade agricultural products. This includes food, wool and cotton, all necessaries of life.

Short selling is selling something you haven't got, and usually something you never expect to have. It is a gambling trick well worn by frequent board of trade usage. One gambler, seeking to force down the price of wheat, say, so that he, or another, may buy real wheat at a lower figure, more than then pertaining, "sells" a million bushels of wheat. He doesn't really sell any wheat. He merely agrees to deliver so many bushels by a certain fixed date. He hopes the market price will have dropped by delivery day. His paper sale helps to depress the market. If he, or his confederates, continue making these paper, or fictitious, sales the price of real wheat falls. That is the golden opportunity of the grain speculator who often is a miller, too. The man who grew the wheat suffers by reason of the price reduction.

Short selling is nothing but betting that the price of wheat, or whatever it is, will be lower at a fixed date than it is on the date of the sale. Long buying results in a price increase. Long buying is buying what you don't want, and don't expect to get. The buyer hopes to unload before he has to accept the wheat. Long buying usually is started after short selling has beaten down the farmer's price. When the speculators get their product in their hands they begin the campaign of long buying. The price leaps ahead. They profit. That is, the gamblers profit. The producer loses. The consumer doesn't gain. Frequently, he too, loses. Yes, it is argued that many millers must "hedge" on the board of trade to protect a more or less uniform flour price, but even this need is denied by wheat growers.

While abolishing short selling it might be well for congress to turn its attention also to those gamblers who "bull" prices by long buying.—N. E. A.

BUY WHAT YOU NEED

It is poor business policy to refrain from buying what you need because of the shortage of employment. Nothing will help business so much as normal buying. Don't get scared because the mills have cut wages. They have done so in order that they can reduce the cost of production and induce buying to an extent that will clear the store shelves and bring future orders. By buying what you want you will help to start the wheels of industry amoving with the old time speed.

Let not the fact of wage reductions cause a scare that hard times are coming and that every cent will be needed later on to provide against unemployment. There can be no such condition in this country. Business will start up early in the year and once the people begin to buy what they need, conditions will become normal.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The adoption of the international court of justice by the League of Nations is a tribute to Elihu Root of New York, who drafted the constitution of the tribunal. This fact and the conference between Root and President-elect Harding indicate that much influence is being brought to bear upon Mr. Harding in favor of having the United States enter the league. Among the nations that have already joined there seems to be a willingness to remove all the objectionable features complained of by the United States in order to induce us to enter. Still the opposition is strong and the action of the allies in the treatment of their colonies and mandatories tends to strengthen rather than to overcome that opposition.

"Mr. Harding is attempting to form no opinion on the peace treaty," says a news despatch. After the overworking of the machinery in furnishing opinions pleasing to everybody, during the campaign, we should think that it might need a rest.

Henry Cabot Lodge says that he doesn't want a seat in the cabinet, and there are indications that the people of Massachusetts are making up their minds to say to him that they do not want him to continue to have a seat in the senate.

It is safe to wager that the associates of the multi-millionaire reporter on a New York newspaper are not half so much impressed with the amount of money he has as they are by whether he is a good fellow and can write a good story.

The young man who refused a million dollars was at least wiser than as though he had taken it and thought that he had "money to burn," and had acted as though he were under an injunction to burn it.

Some day the Bay State may awake to find its "Right Arm" has been amputated if the ocean goes on chewing of junks of Old Cape Cod.

Rainy daisies—the new citizenesses who voted Tuesday.

Lowell, too, has a watchdog of the treasury—J. Joseph Hennessy.

SEEN AND HEARD

There are tongues that are dry; but drink with excuses of unbridled speech.

For the next few days father will imagine he has been restored to a position of importance in the family.

Father may not relish the wear of Christmas ties mother hands him no more than she likes the hue of the stockings he buys for her.

A Rochester (N. Y.) woman tells this year's best Christmas story: "For seven of the last 14 years I have been sending the same box of handkerchiefs to a friend, who, the other seven years has sent them back to me, thus getting 14 Christmas gifts out of them, and I'm expecting them back Christmas eve."

The Shorter Life

"The longest average life is in Norway." Maybe! Records of longevity are not generally credited. One reason may be that the farther back one goes into history the longer men are said to have lived. Also the vital statistics were less accurate. There's more than suspicion that connection exists between these two facts. Thos. Carn is said to have lived longer than any other in modern times. The authority in this case is the parish register of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, where he is said to have died at the ripe age of 207. And there was old Jenkins! That is, they called him old. But when he died in England he was only 169. William Wakley, according to the record of St. Andrew's church, Shifnal, Salop, was at least 124, when he departed this world on Nov. 28, 1714. Mary Yates lived at Lizard Common, Shifnal. It must have been a healthful neighborhood, Shifnal. She married her third thusband at the age of 92, and lived to be 127, when she died in 1776. Every little while someone comes forward with a recipe for long life. But not much attention is paid to it. Nor is there any great rush for Norway. The trend of emigration is in this direction. Evidently many persons prefer the sort of shorter life which is lived in the United States.

Go Half Way

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Happiness is just ahead;
Go half way to meet it.
Put away your doubting dread;
Go half way to meet it.
Lift your dull and drooping head,
Stir your sodden feet of lead;
Sunshine on the path is spread;
Go half way to meet it.

Fortune is around the bend;
Go half way to meet it.
Can you buy unless you spend?
Go half way to meet it.
Do your part and in the end
Life shall smile on you and send
Many a daily dividend;
Go half way to meet it.

Friendship waits you, lingering near;
Go half way to meet it.
Calm your hesitating fear;
Go half way to meet it.
Free your soul of every sneer,
Coin your heart to songs of cheer,
This your hour and this your year!
But—go forth to meet it!

EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

There are tricks in all trades. Some of them work while others meet with rebuff. The man who plays tricks constantly is not trusted by his friends and he himself becomes habitually deceitful. There is a story told of a newspaper editor in a western state who published a story on March 31, stating that the water mains would be filled with ammonia next day, and advising the people to draw enough water that evening to supply their needs for 20 hours. The next evening the same editor reminded the readers that the day was April 1, April fool day. His supposed joke created a sensation on March 31, but when the people learned that they had been deceived they thought it a mean piece of deception rather than a joke. Practical jokes that put people to trouble and expense bring only contempt and chloquy to the mischief maker

The joyously melancholy days are here when our heads are filled with jumbled-up thoughts of what we are to give as Christmas presents. If Christmas came a little oftener we might keep in training better for the annual season of shopping. It seems as though the men had a harder time of it than the women, although it is not an unusual sight to see sorely puckered brows on feminine faces whose eyes are peering in show windows or at price tickets. Woman, we are told possesses a quality that man does not have—intuition. This seems to lead her to pick out presents that are mostly welcomed by her male friends and relatives—or perhaps we feel so highly pleased with the gifts that she gives that we are tickled more because the giver has thought of us than we are by the gifts themselves. Man, though, what can he be even supposed to know about things that will appeal as being desirable possessions to the eternal feminine? Books we have always with us as potential gifts, it is true; but what is the use of sending a volume of Keats, or Shelly or Wordsworth to a woman friend whose liking for poetry runs along the line of Will Carleton, Sam Walter Foss, or, perhaps, Miss Amy Lowell. Then there are work baskets and needle bags—at least I suppose there are needle bags—but what if the fair one's education has been neglected to the extent that she doesn't know how to sew? Perhaps some of the prettiest gifts that I have seen in the Lowell shop windows this year are the ivory, or imitation ivory, toilet sets consisting of comb, brush and mirror—but then, why encourage vanity by sending a mirror?

114 EGGS A DAY NOW INSTEAD OF 25 A DAY

This Means About $126 Extra Income Per Month for Mrs. Ropp.

"I have 200 hens, including late pullets not old enough to lay, and had been getting 25 to 30 eggs a day. Then I tried Don Sung and am now getting 107 to 114 eggs a day."—Mrs. Essie B. Ropp, R. R. 2, Littles, Ind.

This increase of 7 dozen a day in the middle of winter, at 60c a dozen, makes $126 extra income per month. Don Sung for her 200 hens cost about $2.50. It paid her, and we guarantee it will pay you.

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the food, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It turns up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send $1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Bring Your Christmas THRIFT CLUB CHECKS To This Store. No Inconvenience or Delay in Cashing.

Thursday Specials

Christmas will soon be here and hearts will be glad or sad inasmuch as friends have remembered them with friendship's true expression—A GIFT.

In looking over this list of Thursday Specials you will find many items that make practical and pleasing gifts. Every item is at a reduced price for one day only.

Buy your Christmas gifts today and save money.

Women's Imported French Kid Gloves, in all colors; $4.50 value. Thursday Special **$3.50**

Women's Cape Gloves, in gray and tan; $2.00 values. Thursday Special **$1.59**

Children's Sample Wool Gloves; 75c and $1.00 values. Thursday Special ..... **49¢**

Women's Thread Silk Hose, dropped stitch; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.00**

Women's Heather Sport Hose, also silk and wool mixture; $2.00 and $2.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.65**

Women's Black Pure Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned and Pointex heel; $4.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.95**

Women's Cotton Lisle Hose, Gordon brand; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

Children's Cashmere Hose, in black; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

Women's Odd Sizes Vests and Pants; irregulars of $1.50 quality. Thursday Special ..... **65¢**

Women's Wool and Silk and All Wool Union Suits, all sizes; values to $5.00. Thursday Special **$2.98**

Women's Medium Weight and Heavy Weight Union Suits, all styles and sizes; $3.00 values. Thursday Special **$2.19**

Women's Petticoats of very good cotton with deep ruffles of dainty lace and ribbons, scalloped underlay; values to $3.98. Thursday Special **$2.29**

Women's Envelope Chemise of fine batiste, regulation or strap shoulder, dainty lace trimmed back and front; $1.50 values. Thursday Special **$1.19**

Women's Jersey Top Petticoats with silk accordion plaited flounce in the most wanted street shades; $4.00 values. Thursday Special **$2.98**

Women's Boston Maid Dresses of guaranteed percales and ginghams, several models; values to $3. Thursday Special **$1.69**

Baby Blankets in pink and blue; 95c value. Thursday Special **75¢**

Perfume in fancy boxes, all odors; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

Perfume in fancy boxes, all odors; 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **40¢**

Williams' Baby Sets; $1.50 value. Thursday Special.... **$1.29**

Thursday Specials in Smallwares

Aristo Hair Nets; 10c values ..... **4 for 25¢**
Embroidery Edging, in all colors; 25c value ..... **19¢**
Tomato Pin Cushion; 8c value ..... **6¢**
Coat Hangers; 10c value ..... **3 for 20¢**
Favorite Sewing Thread in black and white; 5c value, **8 for 33¢**
Welsnap Dress Fasteners; 10c value ..... **2 for 15¢**
Whisk Brooms; 39c value ..... **33¢**
Hairpin Cabinets; 10c value ..... **7¢**
Marcel Wavers; 39c value ..... **29¢**

Rubber Lined Tourists Cases; $2.19 value. Thursday Special **$1.89**

Patent Leather Pocketbooks, strap on back; $1.00 value. Thursday Special..... **85¢**

Children's Patent Leather Pocketbooks, strap on top and back; 75c value. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

Rosary Beads in all colors, guaranteed for 5 years; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Pearl Necklaces; 98c value. Thursday Special..... **79¢**

Gold Bracelets for children; $1.29 value. Thursday Special **98¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs, corners embroidered in colors; 23c value. Thursday Special ..... **18¢**

Women's Handkerchiefs with scalloped edges, in colors; 19c value. Thursday Special ..... **3 for 45¢**

Children's Handkerchiefs with corners embroidered in colors; 25c value. Thursday Special ..... **21¢**

Boys' Handkerchiefs with colored print borders; 15c value. Thursday Special ..... **2 for 25¢**

Men's Handkerchiefs; 29c value. Thursday Special..... **23¢**

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; 59c value. Thursday Special **50¢**

Girls' Gingham Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years; $1.98 value. Thursday Special **$1.50**

Children's Princess Slips, lace or hamburg trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years; $1.50 and $1.98 value. Thursday Special.... **$1.39**

Embroidered Cashmere Jackets in pink and blue; $1.50 values. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Women's Brown Vici Kid Shoes with military heels, sizes 2½ to 8; $5.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.85**

Children's Rubber Boots, bright finish, in sizes 5 to 10½, an ideal Christmas gift. Thursday Special **$1.98**

Women's First Quality Rubbers, storm or low cut, low or medium heels, Firestone brand; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **75¢**

Children's Black or Brown Calf Shoes with firm soles, sizes 4 to 8; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.50**

Boys' High Cut Black Storm Shoes with 2 buckles, sizes 9 to 13½; $4.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$2.85**

Corsets of heavy coutil with medium bust and graduated front; $3.50 value. Thursday Special **$2.50**

Rengo Belt Corsets in medium or low bust, heavily boned model, broken sizes; $5.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$4.00**

Sanitary Belts; 39c value. Thursday Special ..... **23¢**

Boys' Pants in dark mixtures, sizes 7 to 15 years; $1.25 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Boys' Overcoats in dark patterns with yoke and flannel lining; $7.00 value. Thursday Special **$4.98**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, sizes 8 to 18 years; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.59**

Boys' Hockey Caps in various colors; 65c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

Men's Heavy Domet Night Shirts; $3.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.98**

Men's Silk Poplin Pajamas in plain colors; $5.00 value. Thursday Special **$2.95**

Men's Negligee Shirts in percale; $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all new colors and designs; $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **65¢**

Men's Thread Silk Hose; $1.00 value. Thursday Special **65¢**

Men's Imported Heather Sport Wool Hose; $1.50 and $2.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **98¢**

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, slip-on styles; values to $10.00. Thursday Special **$6.85**

Children's Red or Grey Felt Slippers with chrome leather soles, sizes to 2; 89c value. Thursday Special ..... **67¢**

Men's Rubber Boots, made for the U. S. Army. Every pair perfect; $4.00 value. Thursday Special..... **$2.95**

Women's Tan Rubbers, first quality, broken sizes. Thursday Special ..... **50¢**

FLYING FARMERS IN OLD MISSOURI

(N.E.A. Staff Special.)

SIKESTON, Mo., Dec. 15.—The "Flying Dutchman" has soared from fiction to fact in the person of the "flying farmer."

He is Leonard McMullin, 30, whose 2000 acres of farm land are divided into three tracts some 20 miles apart.

Farmers Are Rich

In this part of southeastern Missouri, huge reclamation projects have transformed a vast swamp into one of the richest farm regions in the country. The farmers can afford airplanes And they have to have them. There were at one time six licensed air pilots in this town.

McMullin was first to take to the air. An automobile, at some seasons of the year, could not reach parts of his farm, in spite of drainage. The airplane reaches all of them at any time.

McMullin visits his lands nearly every day. At each stop he generally picks up a little freight until, when he has made the rounds, he is carrying a basket of eggs, some horrified hens, or a live hog, on the wings of his machine.

Airplane Is Always Ready

"The plane is just as reliable as an automobile," says McMullin. "I have never had a wreck, and only four or five forced landings. Trains only go at certain hours, but the plane is ready to go whenever I am.

"Once, when a couple of neighboring farmers were badly hurt, it was the airplane that brought the doctor in time to save them from bleeding to death.

"I don't say that I do everything with the plane that is to be done about the farm, but it has proved its practical value."

LEAGUE OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

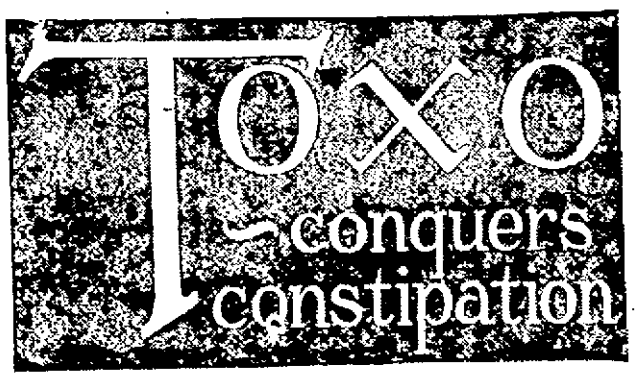
Will meet Thursday, Dec. 16, at 4.30 p. m. at the League Office, to hear Mr. Lawrence Cummings in an informal discussion relating to facts on government that every woman should know.

SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson st., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'd say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Burkinshaw Drug Co., 415 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Co., 301 Central st.—Adv.

$50,000 Loss Caused By Fire

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire today destroyed the plant of the Fair Chance Lumber Co., at Fair Chance, six miles from here, with an estimated loss of $50,000. State police expressed the belief that it was another act of the gang of incendiaries who have been operating in Fayette county for the last few months.



Get It at Dows' Two Drug Stores, Merrimack St.

FLOURISHED REVOLVER

Police Court Witnesses State That Silva Threatened to Kill Cachopa

Things were pretty lively in the grocery store of Manuel Cachopa in Moody street on the evening of Dec. 11. So lively, in fact, that Cachopa swore out a complaint against Jose Silva alleging threats to do him bodily injury. Silva was found guilty of the charge in police court today and fined $20 and put under $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

Silva, according to the police court story, entered the grocery store, pulled out a revolver, pounded it down upon a table amid cries of women and the consternation of the men present, and then asked for Cachopa, the proprietor. Told that he was sick in bed, Silva then said he would "get him" some other day and that he "would make him pay" and also said he "would shoot him," according to witnesses. Customers in the store endeavored to rush out, but Silva backed up against the door and ordered them to keep quiet or they would get the "same as Cachopa." The clerk in charge tried to reason with Silva, but, as told in court, he would not listen. Men tried to rush down cellar but were halted by the defendant, but finally someone grabbed a telephone and started to call the police. Immediately, Silva pocketed his revolver and dashed out of the door.

Silva at first denied carrying the revolver, but when witnesses were called and testified that they had seen it on him previously he then declared that it "was a frame of a new revolver." At first the court was inclined to hold the defendant under bonds of $2000 for observation, but on further investigation it was learned that he had been drinking. The court then disposed of the case with a fine and bonds to keep the peace.

Rosa Franco and Frank Govier pleaded guilty to illegal cohabitation and were each given six months in the house of correction. They appealed and were held in $300 bonds. Defendants admitted that they had been living together in Boston and Lowell for three years. Govier has a wife and two children and Rosa Franco a husband living.

Louis Prenotakis of Middlesex street, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor to Special Officer John P. Reardon on December 11, was given a continuance until December 23 under bonds of $300.

John J. Sunderland, arrested on a John Doe warrant from the premises at 210 Central street on the afternoon of December 8, for illegal keeping, was called, but again put over until December 22.

Armund Menard was fined $10 for drunkenness and John Quinn, found guilty of non-support of his wife, was ordered to pay $5 per week under a suspended sentence to the house of correction for three months.

NORTH ANDOVER, Dec. 15.—The Brightwood mills today posted notices of a wage cut, effective next Monday. The plant employes 500 hands. The amount of the reduction is not stated.

RICE HELD IN $10,000

Head of Dyestuffs Firm Indicted on Charge of Larceny of $300,000

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Edward D. Rice, head of the firm of Edward E. Rice & Co., dyestuffs commission merchants at 620 Atlantic avenue, was arrested today on an indictment charging larceny of $300,000. It is alleged that the sum was obtained from the New England Trust Co. and the National Shawmut bank on notes based on fraudulent statements.

Rice was held in bonds of $10,000 when arraigned in the superior court. He is 70 years of age. He is a member of many clubs and his residences in Jamaica Plain and Manchester are among the show places of those sections.

The transactions involved in the allegations, according to the police, include a loan on May 19 of $100,000, and another on May 27 of $50,000 from the National Shawmut bank; and a loan on Aug. 15 of $150,000 from the New England Trust Co.

FIRE DRILL AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The regular monthly fire drill at the local high school, the first one under the direction of Major Colby Kittredge, now in charge of accident and fire prevention training in the schools, was held this morning and the director and Principal Henry H. Harris are pleased with its success. The drill was held in all the high school buildings under the co-operative direction of the building managers, Mr. Elmer G. Brennon for the "coop," Mr. Albert Mack for the annex and Frederick H. Woodward for the main building. Unlike previous drills, the students were marched out in good order from one door instead of through all doors in the buildings. As soon as the fire gong was sounded messengers were despatched to the end of the building supposed to be on fire, to warn all people from using stairs in that section. Maj. Kittredge ordered the drill in the annex to be repeated because of some confusion which occurred in the second floor, and in the second trial the time taken to file out was cut down about one-third. The appointment of fire-leaders is now under consideration. Such leaders, in event of a fire, would lead squads away from the building to prevent crowding about the entrance which would, in case of a fire, impede the activities of firemen.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—Gen. Benjamin Hill, secretary of war, died early today. He had been critically ill several days.

BREAD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FOOD

Considering its great strength-giving value, it seems unnecessary and wrong to find poor bread on the table.

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR

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IT WILL keep her youthful and happy with health, give her more time to make the house comfortable and more time for rest and recreation with the family.

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The Best Furniture in the Land Is Offered at Our Removal Sale at 20% to 45% Off

Every advantage of getting the best for your money is to be gained by buying Furniture, for present or future needs, at this great sale.

Tomorrow Is the Last Day

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Women Fared Poorly at Polls

Continued

man-at-large in Beverly, and Mrs. Arabella W. Wilson, who was on the common council ticket in Malden were all defeated.

Thirteen of the cities voted to accept the state act placing boxing under control of a state commission, and to permit amateur sports on Sunday afternoons.

Six showed themselves still in favor of licensing the saloon under the old local option laws, although the law is without effect, under national prohibition and the same six, Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Revere and Worcester voted yes on the state act for licensing beverages containing not more than 2.75 per cent. of alcoholic content. Those voting no on these acts were Beverly, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrosen Newton, North Adams and Woburn. Attleboro voted against license, but did not vote on the 2.75 per cent. beer and wines.

The boxing act was adopted by Attleboro, Beverly, Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Medford, Melrose, North Adams Revere, Woburn and Worcester. With the exception of Medford, Melrose, Newton, North Adies voted yes on Sunday sports. Everett and Newton which rejected the boxing act favored Sunday sports. Malden alone of all the cities rejected both propositions.

Bernard J. Golden was re-elected mayor of Woburn. Mayors were also re-elected in Chelsea, Attleboro, Worcester, Malden, Everett and Medford. The present mayor was defeated in Beverly. Party lines were drawn in only a few of the cities. Where they were, the republicans elected mayors in North Adams and Revere, and the democrats in Worcester. In several cities the mayoralty terms hold over for another year.

Mullin Beaten in Everett

EVERETT, Dec. 15.—Christopher Harrison was re-elected mayor at yesterday's election, defeating ex-Mayor John J. Mullin by a plurality of 1513 votes. The count of the vote was not completed until early today. Sunday sports was the only referendum measure accepted. The vote:

Sunday sports—Yes, 3964; No. 3882.
2.75 beer—Yes, 3233; No, 4326.
License—Yes, 2987; No, 5307.
Boxing—Yes, 3524; No. 4099.

Results in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Substantial majorities in favor of the four proposals on the ballot were returned by the voters of this city yesterday. Sunday sports were supported more than two to one and the act establishing a state boxing commission was affirmed by nearly three votes to one. Liquor license and 2.75 per cent beverages received smaller majorities. The vote:

Sunday sports, yes, 39,392; no, 15,633. Boxing, yes, 37,260; no, 13,446. License, yes, 30,501; no, 24,900. 2.75 beverages, yes, 32,992; no, 21,216.

James T. Moriarty, president of the city council, was re-elected to that body. The other successful candidates, Henry A. Hagan and Daniel W. Lane, also re-elected, had the endorsement of the Good Government association.

Richard J. Lane, chairman of the school committee, was re-elected, and Dr. David B. Scannell also was successful. Dr. Scannell was endorsed by the Public School association.

The vote, especially that of the women, was smaller than had been expected because of the heavy rain.

21,325 VOTES CAST AT CITY ELECTION

Out of a total registration of 31,814, only 21,325 voters went to the polls at the city election yesterday, according to an analysis of the returns made at city hall this morning. This means that 10,489 were deterred by the storm or other reasons from exercising the right of franchise.

Approximately 18,700 male voters are on the check list and slightly over 13,000 female voters. Evidently, at least 3000 women braved the elements to cast their ballots and the probabilities are that a much larger number went to the polls. There will be no accurate way of telling for several weeks just how the vote was divided between the sexes as the ballots must be kept available for other purposes until the expiration of a certain period. Then they can be gone over and separated so that it will be possible to tell just how many men and how many women voted.

BRIDGE—CARRIED AWAY IN VERMONT

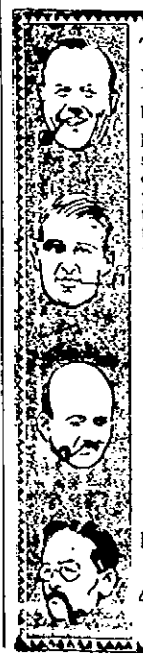
BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 15.—The temporary bridge across the Connecticut river between this city and Hinsdale was carried away at noon today by the pressure of high water, drift wood and ice. The bridge was built during the summer at a cost of $6000 to replace a steel structure that collapsed under ice pressure last winter. It was built of piles.

The temporary bridge which was 330 feet long formed the only connecting link with the town of Hinsdale and in addition gave access to an island on which the athletic field and park pavilion are located.

The rain of yesterday and Monday caused a rise of 8 feet in the river at Bellows Falls, 24 miles north of here.

BODY STILL UNCLAIMED

The body of Frank P. Henderson, who died suddenly in a Worthen street lodging house early Monday morning, is still at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons awaiting a claimant. Mr. Henderson's name was given to the authorities originally as "Hennessy," but it was found today that it was Henderson. He is thought to have had relatives in Pawtucketville.



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Silk and Sport Stockings in the popular shades, $2.00 to $4.95
Changeable Silk and Jersey Skirts.....$3.95 to $9.95
Crepe and Flannelette Kimonos in pretty floral designs, $2.00 to $5.00
A very fine assortment of dainty Neckwear, 50¢ to $4.50
Dainty Tea and Maids' Aprons.....50¢ to $2.00

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Yesterday's Total Vote By Wards

FOR CITY COUNCIL

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls
MURPHY	521	1019	865	1376	1149	1278	1476	1037	1207	10332
MARCHAND	591	669	1315	760	636	1738	1576	1190	1030	9887
Morse	1074	310	1458	486	471	780	985	1801	1608	8976
Leary	1230	266	1568	425	359	758	935	1863	1454	8520
Blanks	352	466	457	459	346	750	750	437	456	4535

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls.
BERGERON	1315	124	1563	267	215	1696	1619	1930	1353	10712
WARNER	1260	297	1879	243	150	1079	1318	2073	1121	9763
DONAHUE	784	884	758	1391	1186	1040	1223	536	1443	9648
DONNELLY	841	858	795	1356	1169	1054	1268	549	1397	9648
MacPhie	1214	302	1753	232	197	1065	1294	2033	1419	9579
Crowley	846	831	760	1241	1108	1073	1253	548	1403	9163
Blanks	502	469	657	523	438	950	668	626	627	5157

THE REFERENDA

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ttls.
Sunday Sports										
Yes	1066	962	1352	1266	1112	1653	1644	1354	1662	12035
No	846	149	1125	212	181	519	716	1327	860	5955
Blanks	312	255	358	341	261	469	501	451	560	3495
Legalized Boxing										
Yes	1049	872	1211	1055	923	1451	1325	1303	1455	10707
No	792	141	1097	221	265	550	766	1229	879	5883
Blanks	413	253	491	414	369	651	770	623	708	4835
License—2.75										
Yes	904	798	1063	1014	862	1459	1303	1095	1335	9873
No	869	224	1426	320	293	573	951	1521	1103	7190
Blanks	381	341	416	419	322	550	697	543	604	4202
Intoxicating Liquor										
Yes	858	881	1011	1081	879	1497	1314	995	1273	9793
No	1122	252	1531	365	370	696	1104	1793	1292	8505
Blanks	271	236	293	307	218	409	443	374	477	3055

Bergeron and Warner

Continued

quarter of the city. A strong organization which inclement weather merely urged on to greater effort was back of Mr. Murphy and made itself felt in practically every ward. It was a case of Murphy first, but who's second?

The three other candidates, Messrs. Marchand, Morse and Leary, were each accorded second place by the pre-election dopesters. Mr. Leary's industrious campaign, his projection of the "business man" issue and his appeal for new blood at city hall attracted many voters. In addition, he, as well as the other aspirants, refrained from the bitter personalities that have been features of previous municipal campaigns. But Mr. Leary failed to disseminate his strength widely. He got a good vote in his native hearth, Ward 9, but to win, it was necessary to poll strongly in more than one district.

Mr. Morse was another candidate who figured as second place man on more than one slate. He was scheduled to draw largely in all the republican wards with enough strength in the democratic precincts to put him across. But here again the essential "punch" was lacking.

Candidly, Mr. Marchand, who proved to be one of the successful aspirants, lost ground after the primaries. He was on few slates except those manufactured in Wards 6 and 7. He succeeded, however, in capturing vital strength, not only in the republican precincts of the Highlands, but in a large proportion of the democratic strongholds. The combination, while unlooked for, actually came to pass and sent him sailing back to city hall several laps ahead of Mr. Morse.

The school committee fight had resolved into an old-time party campaign. Messrs. Bergeron, Warner and McPhie have been occupying chairs in the school committee chamber at city hall since primaries day, if the confidence of their supporters were to be taken at its face value. All that was necessary to elect the republican trio was going through the motions. But like many other slates, it broke with a resounding crash on election day.

The other slate, made up of the democratic aspirants, Messrs. Donahue, Donnelly and Crowley, had the fairly unanimous backing of the democratic voters but there was not enough momentum to send it to city hall.

There was little interest in the referenda on yesterday's ballot. The Sunday sports and boxing bills were advocated by the sporting element and whatever opposition there was to them failed to crystallize into anything substantial. Little or no interest surrounded the non-intoxicating or 2.75 per cent. beverage question and the traditional intoxicating liquors referendum because of the futility of such measures in view of the prohibition laws. However, the city went "yes" on all the measures.

Returns came in fairly rapidly last evening, the first precinct reporting to The Sun before 7 o'clock. At 9 o'clock the aldermanic fight was decided but there remained some doubt as to the school board contest because of the tie. However, city hall maintained that the tie existed, and this was in support of the announcement of The Sun earlier in the evening.

The storm ceased early in the evening and a large crowd enjoyed the stereopticon service furnished by The Sun in the window of its business office. The returns were given out before they were available at city hall because of The Sun's perfected system of having the results come directly to the office from the various polling places the minute the votes were counted.

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IMPERATOR, Dec. 23, Jan. 20, Feb. 17
AQUITANIA, Jan. 25, Feb. 22, Mar.
New York to Liverpool
CARMANIA, Dec. 28, Jan. 22, Feb. 19
VAUBAN .... Jan. 4
K. A. Victoria......Jan. 15, Feb. 10
SCYTHIA (New)..March 5, April 2
New York to Londonderry and Glasgow
COLUMBIA, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, Mar. 26
CAMERONA (New)..Mar. 5, April 9
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, Hamburg
SAXONIA..Jan. 18, Mar. 1, Apl. 12
New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg, London
ALBANIA (New)....Feb. 1, Mar. 15

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VOTE BY WARDS AND PRECINCTS

WARD ONE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl
Leary	189	515	496	1230
Marchand	203	364	331	901
Morse	167	444	463	1074
Murphy	233	412	276	921
School Committee				
Bergeron	209	550	556	1315
Crowley	205	357	251	813
Donahue	207	347	239	781
Donnelly	194	353	294	841
MacPhie	178	518	579	1271
Warner	156	537	537	1260
Sunday Sports				
Yes	302	454	310	1066
No	95	326	371	792
Boxing Commission				
Yes	283	441	325	1043
No	92	363	391	846
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	255	368	281	901
No	132	59	106	298
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	258	337	243	838
No	131	185	306	1122

WARD TWO

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Leary	114	81	71	266
Marchand	195	164	307	666
Morse	117	77	115	310
Murphy	207	283	523	1013
School Committee				
Bergeron	184	82	158	424
Crowley	171	255	398	834
Donahue	180	257	447	884
Donnelly	187	260	441	888
MacPhie	125	60	117	302
Warner	132	50	106	288
Sunday Sports				
Yes	259	262	149	672
No	[illegible]	29	35	115
Boxing Commission				
Yes	224	246	[illegible]	672
No	55	55	35	141
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	235	229	248	695
No	55	69	98	223
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	241	246	297	[illegible]
No	79	[illegible]	109	252

WARD THREE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttls
Leary	379	470	719	1568
Marchand	412	365	531	1318
Morse	264	415	625	1458
Murphy	282	319	268	869
School Committee				
Bergeron	521	518	811	1861
Crowley	[illegible]	275	242	[illegible]
Donahue	226	276	256	758
Donnelly	242	286	266	795
MacPhie	448	515	800	1793
Warner	486	542	841	1870
Sunday Sports				
Yes	420	444	488	1352
No	263	[illegible]	559	1125
Boxing Commission				
Yes	272	452	[illegible]	1244
No	274	275	565	1097
Licenses Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	247	1063
No	[illegible]	[illegible]	671	1228
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	[illegible]	[illegible]	297	1011
No	663	[illegible]	705	1411

WARD FOUR

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	122	141	162	425
Marchand	163	297	300	760
Morse	127	144	215	486
Murphy	309	542	525	1376
School Committee				
Bergeron	86	94	87	267
Crowley	276	471	497	1241
Donahue	313	546	535	1391
Donnelly	302	516	538	1356
MacPhie	67	68	97	232
Warner	70	81	65	243
Sunday Sports				
Yes	300	454	446	1200
No	59	75	78	212
Boxing Commission				
Yes	269	411	405	1085
No	58	85	81	224
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	250	403	361	1014
No	89	105	126	320
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	271	424	383	1051
No	88	115	162	365

WARD FIVE

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	67	105	217	389
Marchand	139	219	278	636
Morse	99	87	288	474
Murphy	222	368	559	1149
School Committee				
Bergeron	54	60	101	215
Crowley	294	315	559	1108
Donahue	224	359	603	1186
Donnelly	201	363	596	1160
MacPhie	54	54	59	157
Warner	48	61	51	159
Sunday Sports				
Yes	227	306	519	1052
No	33	58	90	181
Boxing Commission				
Yes	203	265	455	923
No	45	55	105	205
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	191	259	412	862
No	61	75	164	303
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	197	270	412	879
No	67	96	207	370

WARD SIX

Aldermen Pcts	1	2	3	T'tls
Leary	307	265	186	758
Marchand	888	258	592	1738
Morse	225	272	283	780
Murphy	411	517	350	1278
School Committee				
Bergeron	903	204	589	1696
Crowley	249	502	322	1073
Donahue	271	479	299	1049
Donnelly	233	492	329	1054
MacPhie	552	198	315	1065
Warner	560	151	325	1079
MacPhie	552	198	315	1065
Sunday Sports				
Yes	680	471	502	1653
No	192	152	175	519
Boxing Commission				
Yes	585	427	439	1451
No	215	154	181	550
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	654	394	451	1499
No	183	173	217	573
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	620	425	452	1497
No	227	215	254	696

WARD SEVEN

Aldermen Pct.	1	2	3	Ttl
Leary	387	197	351	935
Marchand	398	377	801	1576
Morse	408	209	368	985
Murphy	376	651	449	1476
School Committee				
Bergeron	543	257	519	1619
Crowley	340	561	352	1253
Donahue	320	577	320	1223
Donnelly	307	473	325	1205
MacPhie	464	216	614	1294
Warner	470	206	642	1318
Sunday Sports				
Yes	457	521	666	1641
No	306	166	244	715
Boxing Commission				
Yes	306	464	555	1325
No	314	180	272	766
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	340	403	554	1303
No	401	234	316	951
License for Intoxicating				
Yes	342	417	555	1314
No	445	290	369	1101

WARD EIGHT

Aldermen Pcts.	1	2	3	Ttl.
Leary	897	701	267	1865
Marchand	491	434	265	1190
Morse	550	653	298	1501
Murphy	331	305	401	1037
School Committee				
Bergeron	930	[illegible]	253	1939
Crowley	319	[illegible]	356	945
Donahue	298	272	366	936
Donnelly	306	269	374	949
MacPhie	1013	765	252	2033
Warner	1011	793	269	2073
Sunday Sports				
Yes	597	395	362	1354
No	586	548	193	1327
Boxing Commission				
Yes	559	421	323	1303
No	553	505	171	1229
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating				
Yes	441	359	295	1095
No	708	581	232	1521
Licenses for Intoxicating				
Yes	369	319	407	995
No	843	659	263	1753

WARD NINE

Aldermen Precincts	1	2	3	4	Ttls.
Leary	412	473	397	172	1184
Marchand	321	275	382	121	1099
Morse	454	468	510	176	1608
Murphy	332	347	573	95	1497
School Committee					
Bergeron	415	434	328	206	1353
Crowley	356	346	599	72	1403
Donahue	399	351	613	80	1443
Donnelly	388	333	591	85	1397
MacPhie	440	449	351	196	1449
Warner	425	431	367	201	1421
Sunday Sports					
Yes	597	449	570	136	1662
No	235	255	267	123	880
Boxing Commission					
Yes	441	382	505	124	1455
No	255	261	259	101	879
Licenses for Non-Intoxicating					
Yes	415	326	475	119	1335
No	312	326	344	120	1103
Licenses for Intoxicating					
Yes	376	314	462	121	1273
No	373	393	375	118	1292

USE POLLING BOOTH

Bridge Workers Will Be Allowed Use of Polling Booth in First and Bridge Streets

In order that some degree of comfort may be afforded on cold days to the men who are working on the repair of the roadway of the Central bridge, the election commissioners have agreed to allow them to use the polling booth located at the junction of First and Bridge streets until their work is completed.

Arthur Bartlett of the city engineer's department put the matter up to Chairman Hugh C. McOsker, of the commission this morning and the latter readily agreed to have the polling booth remain in place for the accommodation of the workmen. Mr. Bartlett said that there is always a cold sweep from the river and now that a large portion of the roadway of the bridge has been ripped up, a strong current of cold air is continually sent up through the hole making it most disagreeable for those who have to be exposed to it for any length of time. Plenty of old wood has been taken from the bridge roadway to provide a fire in the booth.

Work on the new bridge structure is progressing very rapidly. This [illegible] a large quantity of steel girders was dumped at the Centralville end. It is generally believed by the officials in charge of the job that unless bad weather interferes cars will be running over the bridge within a month.

ROCHETTE'S
New Restaurant
470 SUFFOLK STREET
All open for day and night service Wednesday with all home baking. Regular dinner [illegible] a. m. to [illegible] p. m., 50c Reserved tables for ladies.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Christmas season—a time for rekindling memories, renewing friendships, for strengthening old ties and making new ones. The season of good cheer, merriment and great happiness. And more than any other part of the year, a time for giving and receiving.

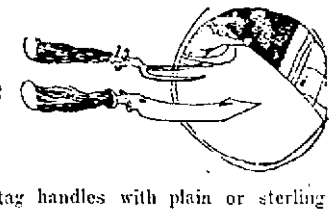
Quadruple Plate

GIFTS THAT ENDURE

—are permanently useful and always beautiful. The gift of quadruple plate will serve not only as a delightful reminder of the giver, but the many years to come.

Roll Trays	$5.00 to $7.50
Sandwich Trays	$6.75
Mayonnaise Sets	$6.25
Sugar and Creams	$7.00 to $17.00
Tea Pots	$6.75 to $14.00
Hot Milk Jugs	$6.75 to $10.75
Candle Sticks	$9.50 to $12.50
Smoking Sets	$7.25
Vegetable Dishes	$17.50
Bakers	$9.50
Gravy Boats	$13.25
Meat Platters	$14.00
Fruit Bowls	$7.50 to $9.50
Bon-Bon Dishes	$4.25
Syrup Jugs	$7.50
Children's Cups	$1.50 to $9.00
Tea Sets	$19.50 to $29.00
Water Pitchers	$14.00 to $17.50
Napkin Rings	50c to $1.50
Pepper and Salt, pair	$1.00 to $2.25

Carving and Game Sets



Either bone or stag handles with plain or sterling trimmings.

$5.75 to $15.00

Fred Thompson's Colonial Pictures—depicting New England landscapes and Colonial homes—Each one framed and beautifully colored.

HAIR ORNAMENTS

When one gives Hair Ornaments, one gives a gift that is always appreciated, because a woman's crowning glory is her hair, and to have the hair looking good, combs, etc., are necessary.

BARRETTES—TUCK COMBS—BACK COMBS—CASQUE COMBS—SPANISH COMBS—FAN COMBS—HAIR PINS

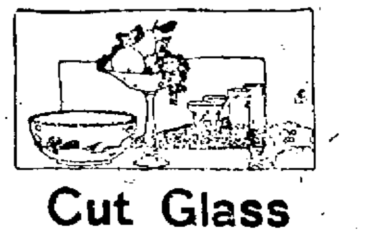
Mounted on good quality shell studded with white, blue and green stones.

50c to $25.00

Book Ends, in bronze, gold and French gold, $9.50 to $14.00 Pr.

Candle Sticks, in bronze, gold and French gold, $7.50 to $15.00 Pr.

Cut Glass



Here's an article that is selected day after day as a gift. There is a certain something to cut glass that always pleases. We're sure you will be pleased too, if chosen here.

Candy Jars	$1.50 to $3.75
Mustard Jars	$1.25 to $3.25
Vinegar Bottles	$2.00
Oil Bottles	$2.00
Sugar and Creams	$2.00 to $10.00
Bon-Bon Dishes	$3.00 to $6.00
Flower Baskets	79c to $5.00
Compotes	$3.00 to $7.50
Fruit Bowls	$3.00 to $11.00
Sherbets	$3.00 to $4.50
Spoon Trays	$2.00 to $4.50
Nappies	$2.00 to $7.50
Cracker and Cheese Sets	$2.50
Bud Vases	59c to $1.50
Flower Vases	$3.00 to $10.00
Electric Lamps	$7.50
Nut Bowls	$3.00 to $6.50
Celery Trays	$3.00 to $8.50
Water Sets. Heavy cutting	$15.00 to $24.50
Mayonnaise Sets	$2.25 to $5.00
Ginger Ale Glasses ½ doz.	$1.00 to $2.50
Iced Tea Sets, covered jug and 6 glasses	$5.00
Handled Iced Tea Glass, ½ doz.	$3.75
Salts and Peppers, pair	$1.00
Night Glasses	$1.00 to $3.00
Ice Cream Trays	$5.00
Apple Bowls	$4.98
Rose Bowls	$3.98 to $10.00

Silverware

"The Stirling Kind"

Most anybody would be pleased to receive silver as a gift and especially so if it's Stirling. Had you thought of that?

Napkin Rings	$1.25 to $3.50
Baby Sets	$3.75 to $5.25
Sterling Handled Pie Knives	$2.00 to $3.50
Sterling Handled Cold Meat Forks	$2.50 to $3.50
Sterling Handled Salad Spoons	$3.00
Sterling Handled Salad Sets	$7.00
Sterling Handled Gravy Ladles	$3.00
Sterling Handled Berry Spoons	$2.50 to $3.75
Sterling Silver Handled Cheese Knives	$1.25 to $3.00

Shaving Sets
$3.75 to $14.50

Platinoid Picture Frames
Warranted not to tarnish.
29c to $3.75

The Ideal Gift

Community Plate, also Universal Overlaid Plate. We've both, ready for your choosing.

STREET FLOOR

PRIZES AWARDED

Talbot Mills in North Billerica Make Annual Awards for Neat Premises, Flower Gardens, Etc.

Prizes for the best kept premises, flower gardens, vines, etc., to the Talbot mills tenants in North Billerica for the year 1920 have been awarded by Warren H. Manning, who acted as judge during the year. The prizes are as follows:

Class 1—Best kept premises, front and rear, $10, Norris Mulberry, 26 Talbot avenue, $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street; $1, R. G. Dalach, 2 Talbot avenue; $3, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell, 28 Talbot avenue.

Class 2—Annual vines; $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street, $4, Agnes O'Connor, 58 Wilson street, $3 Samuel Lord, 50 Wilson street, $2, Michael Moulton, 8 Jones avenue, $1, William Ready, 12 Wilson street.

Class 3—Window and porch boxes: $5, Frank A. Brown, 6 Talbot avenue; $4, G. W. Buckley, 8 Talbot avenue, $3, Walter Radcliffe, 22 Talbot avenue, $2, William Chambers, 14 Wilson st., $1, George Fostwick, Mt. Pleasant st.

Class 4—Flower gardens, $5, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyson, 11 Lowell street; $4, Agnes O'Connor, 58 Wilson street; $3, George Hurst, 2 Lowell street, $2, Esther Harmon, 50 Wilson street, $1, William Chambers, 14 Wilson street.

DOWN TOWN MEN'S CLUB

Miss Katherine Ridgeway furnished the program at the entertainment given last evening in the First Congregational church under the direction of the Down Town Men's club.

Miss Ridgeway was the sole performer on the platform for nearly two hours. During that time, with her recitations, she carried her audience through many moods from grave to gay. Interspersed in her monologue were bits of sage observation and suggestion that almost might be termed sermonettes.

The program opened with the New England domestic drama, "The Auction of Hearts." Then there were "How the Waters Came Down to Lohore," "Where Is the Grandma of Long Ago?" and a humorous sketch in which various racial groups were pictured as coalescing to "keep the aliens out." Some of the absurdities of psychoanalysis were made a subject of mirth in Susan Glaspell's small play, "Suppressed Desires."

The next entertainment in the Down Town Men's club course will be a lecture by Strickland Gillian, Jan. 18.

LICENSE COMMISSION

At the regular meeting of the license commission last evening the following permits were surrendered and cancelled: Junk dealers, Lowell Junk company, 157 Suffolk street; Julius Richards & Co., 47 Suffolk street, common victualler, Rosario Martinez, 3 [illegible] street, to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Wilfred Marchand, 45 Pawtucket street, Louis [illegible], 118 Chelmsford street. The following permits were granted: To sell on the Lord's day, George J. [illegible], 189 Gorham street, Stilianos [illegible], 45 Pawtucket street, John [illegible], Louis Fro[illegible], 118 Chelmsford street; public amusement, Hector Ducharme, C.M.A.C. hall; approved by Superintendent of Police Redmond Welch; common victualler, Abdas Petery, 212 Central st.; wrestling, James E. Sullivan, 212 Merrimack street, approved by Superintendent Welch.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

POPULARITY CONTEST

According to a popularity contest held in Lincoln hall last evening, the most popular girls' club in the city is the Columbia Girls. A loving cup donated by Frank Ricard was presented to the club. The next popular clubs were the Silvertips and the El Paso Girls, awarded loving cups donated by Commissioners Dennis A. Murphy and George E. Marchand respectively. The judges were John Lynch, John Sullivan and Frank O'Brien. The popularity contest was a feature of a dance staged by the Bachelors' club. The officers of the dance were John F. Mahon, general manager; John T. Regan, assistant; John Bowers, treasurer; John Doherty, floor director; James Hanley, chief aid.

ROBT. B. WOOD ENGRAVING CO.
HALF-TONE CUTS
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ROBINS MEETS HARDING

Former Leader of Progressive Party Confers With President-Elect Today

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 16.—In his consultations on public questions, President-elect Harding turned today to the progressive wing of republicanism having an appointment with Raymond Robins, a former leader of the progressive party and during the last campaign a member of the republican executive committee.

It was understood that although the plan for an association of nations was one of the principal subjects to be discussed at the conference, Mr. Harding also desired to hear his visitor's advice on several domestic problems. For many years, Mr. Robins has been interested in social welfare and is a student of labor conditions.

Tonight the president-elect is to deliver his first public address since his return to Marion, speaking at a state meeting of child welfare workers.

SEC. DANIELS FIGHTS FOR BIGGER NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Rumored intentions of Great Britain and Japan to seek a tripartite agreement with the United States for limitation of warship building programs came up yesterday in congress.

In the senate, a resolution was offered by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, requesting the president to seek an agreement with those powers for a five-year naval building truce with construction programs cut in half during that period. It would, he said, "develop whether Great Britain and Japan are sincere in the talk of reducing armaments."

Before the house naval committee, Sec. Daniels presented his recommendations for naval construction with this comment:

"I profoundly believe that the United States cannot afford to take a five-year 'naval holiday,' as it has been rumored England and Japan will suggest to this country.

"It would be a blunder, almost a crime, for the United States to enter into an alliance with any two or three nations either to suspend or curtail naval building or for any other purpose. It would certainly make for suspicion among the other nations."

Senator Borah's resolution went to the foreign relations committee without debate. The Idaho senator said he would urge prompt action.

The house naval committee prepared to inquire into the relative strength of the navies of the three powers. It was informed by Admiral Coontz, chief of naval operations, who accompanied Sec. Daniels, that if all building were suspened today the comparative capital ships tonnage figures would be: Great Britain, 864,600; United States, 468,000; Japan: 326,000. The officer was instructed to be ready today to discuss in detail at an executive session the question of relative strength, existing and projected.

Secretary Daniels told the committee he agreed entirely with Senator Harding's recent statement at Norfolk that the navy should be commensurate with the nation's interests, reiterating his opinion that it should be "equal to any in the world."

"I wish we could have a world agreement to settle disputes without recourse to arms," he said, "but until that time comes and comes surely we ought to carry out our naval building program."

AGREE ON LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The limitation of armaments by the powers for the next two years by agreement among them was acted upon favorably yesterday by the assembly of the League of Nations. The matter came up in the form of the report of the disarmament committee, the limitations clause in which was amended to merely a recommendation before the report was adopted.

With respect to the limitations clause, Leon Bourgeois made the reservation that France was obliged to restore her armaments that had been worn out by the war. The Belgian and Spanish delegations at the afternoon session made similar reservations regarding the limitation of their armament during the next two years. Notwithstanding the reservations, France, together with Brazil, Chile, Greece, Poland, Rumania and Uruguay, vote[illegible] against the limitations clause.

Hjalmar Branting, Sweden, [illegible] out that the reservations d[illegible] change the situation, since a res[illegible]tion on that subject was only and could only be a recommendation by the delegates voting therefor, who are not understood as committing their governments.

The important subject of an international credits organization came before the league council, which has approved the plan of the Brussels financial conference. Two proposals dealing with the plan were adopted by the council, one relating to the creation of a committee to deal with credits for raw material and unfinished products, and the other providing for an international commission to examine the securities offered.

C.Y.M.L. BASKETBALL TEAM

The C.Y.M.L. basketball team will open the season Saturday night, Dec. 18, in the C.Y.M.L. hall with the Circle club of Manchester, N. H., as opponents. This team is composed of stars from all parts of New Hampshire and a good game is expected. The Lyceum five has the reputation of having won every game played in the Lyceum hall since the present team was organized. The visiting team which will play here Saturday night will have such stars as C. Noblet, Nap. Theulen, A. Glaude, C. Dessuisseau, H. Montplaissir and W. Laplamere. The C.Y.M.L. lineup will be Martin, Flynn, Randall, McLaughlin, McGowan, Lockwood and Foley.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

While crossing Appleton street near Thorndike about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon George Clark of 583 Gorham street had a narrow escape from serious injury when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Dudley A. McLoon, of South Loring street. The brakes were applied by the operator when Clark was seen, but the machine skidded. Outside of a bad shaking up and his clothes being torn, Clark was none the worse for his experience.

QUESTION OF MANDATES

Animated Debate Expected on Floor of Assembly of League Today

GENEVA, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press.)—Discussion of the question of mandates on the floor of the assembly of the League of Nations seemed today to be probable and it was expected there would be an animated debate before the subject was disposed of. When actual debate might begin, was not indicated but statements of delegates to the assembly reflected the view that before the end of the present meeting the whole question would be fully considered.

A sub committee of committee No. 6, which has been considering the question of mandates held stormy sessions yesterday and Monday, some of the members, including C. J. Doherty of Canada and Dr. Nansen of Norway pushing for action, while others appeared indifferent.

The council of the league has encountered difficulties in securing satisfactory replies from the supreme allied council and from the mandatory powers concerning the terms of mandates.

There is a strong current of opinion in the assembly that the mandates under which the powers fix their own terms are not properly mandates and there are indications the question may be thrown back upon the supreme allied council of sufficient information has not been secured before tomorrow night.

The assembly, which has been disposing of only one subject per day since Monday, tried today to make better progress. On the program was the task of electing new members to the league, the choosing of four new elective members of the council, and the disposing of questions regarding the white slave traffic and the opium trade, which was left over from yesterday's session.

It appeared that Austria would probably be admitted to the league without opposition and that Bulgaria would also be accorded membership. In her case, however, France, it was said, would probably refuse to vote. It seemed probable that Brazil would again be given a place on the council and that a similar honor would be given Spain. China had many supporters as a successor to Greece, and it appeared Norway would replace Belgium.

The proposition that the League of Nations assume the duties which heretofore have devolved upon Holland under the international opium convention, regulating traffic in the drug, was taken up by the assembly today. A committee recommended that the secretariat of the league collect information from the interested countries and that the subject be further investigated by an advisory committee including representatives from the countries especially concerned.

The committee's suggestions were adopted by the assembly and the white slave traffic was then discussed.

The propositions regarding this traffic were that the countries which adhered to the international convention of 1904 be invited to send delegates to another international conference to be held before the next assembly; also that the council appoint a committee to investigate the deportation of women and children in Asia Minor.

The discussion brought to the platform for the first time one of the women substitute delegates, Mlle. Henni Forthamel of Denmark. She made a strong appeal for prompt action on behalf of the women who had been deported during the war and since its conclusion. She urged the assembly to send investigators to Asia Minor and appealed to the delegates individually to prevail upon their several governments to strengthen their legislation to suppress the traffic in women and children.

Mlle. Forthamer, speaking in excellent English, was especially applauded when she pleaded for the 20,000 Armenian women still in captivity.

The "white slave" resolutions were unanimously adopted by the assembly.

CONSTANTINE AND FAMILY AT VENICE

VENICE, Dec. 15. (By Associated Press.)—Former King Constantine and Queen Sophie of Greece, with their children, arrived here early today from Lucerne.

In the harbor the Greek cruiser Averoff and a squadron of smaller warships awaited the hour when the king would go on board and depart for Phaleron, the port of Athens, where he is expected to arrive on Sunday.

The trip from Lucerne to this city, was made without incident, Constantine and his family remaining in the seclusion of their private car during the entire journey.

A number of prominent Greeks, among them Lambros A. Coromilas, Greek minister to Italy, were here to greet Constantine upon his arrival.

[illegible] Saved 98 Lives

[illegible]

[illegible] Duarte, 29 year [illegible]ter, asserted today in a voice that quivered that it was his worst experience at sea and that he believed it was only a miracle that brought them safely through their many hours of peril.

Members of the crew spent the night working the pumps, clearing the hold of the schooner of the water that poured in through cracks. The thinly clad passengers shivered at their prayers as the packet bounced up and down on the heavy surf, the roar of wind and the boom of the water on the rocks, not far off beating in their ears. Tugs from New Bedford were unable to reach the schooner. Life savers from the Cuttyhunk station managed to reach the vessel late last night, and stood by. None of the passengers were taken off.

TOOK STILL AND MOONSHINE

Officers Michael H. Winn and F. E. Clark seized a still and three pints of moonshine in a house in Edgerly court off George street about 10 o'clock last night. They visited the premises with a search warrant and as yet have made no arrests in connection with the case. The still was in operation when found.

SALEM, Dec. 15.—Notices of a readjustment of wages in all departments of the mills of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co., in this city and Peabody to take effect Jan. 3, were posted in the plant today. No statement was given out as to the amount of the reduction.

WE ARE OPEN

After Closing Two Days to Mobilize Our Stock, and to Make Our Final Reductions

We are DESPERATE --- We must clear out by January 1st --- But must sell our Shoes first. Then we are through with the shoe business. We are on the last lap---Here is your chance--- the last one. Here are a few of our miracles in Shoe prices:

MEN'S BROWN AND BLACK KID BLUCHERS, wide toes, Goodyear welts; value $12.00. Sale Price **$4.45**

MISSES' SHOES, sizes 11½ to 2, high cut; value $4.00. Sale Price **$1.95**

BROGUE OXFORDS, black and mahogany; values $10.00. Sale Price **$3.45**

INFANTS' BOOTS, button and lace, brown and black .... **97¢**

GUN METAL, LOW HEEL SHOES, medium toe, for growing girls; value $6. Sale Price, **$2.95**

BOYS' SHOES, brown and black, sizes 13½ to 5½; value $6.00. Sale Price **$2.95**
In this lot will be found Trot-Moc styles and English Bals.

BROWN SUEDE AND PATENT LEATHER THEO TIES, value $14 and $16. Sale Price, **$4.50**

HOUSE SLIPPERS, one strap, rubber heel; real comfy's; value $2.00. Sale Price .... **79¢**

With Every Pair of Ladies' Shoes, a Pair of All Wool Stockings, Retailing at $3.00, Will Be Given Away.

It should be difficult to find a more acceptable Christmas present for a friend than a pair of Shoes. Make this a sensible Christmas. Make a virtue of economy and give a desirable Christmas present.

John J. Reilly

31 Central Street, Cor. Middle Street

Discover Ruins of Prehistoric Village

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Discovery of the ruins of a prehistoric village and cemetery, in which were many relics of great value, in the Navajo country in New Mexico, was announced today by the American Museum of Natural History. The discovery was made by an exploration party headed by Earl H. Morris. Hundreds of pottery vessels of artistic designs and scores of ancient tombs which revealed many interesting habits of living were unearthed. "There had been more than 20 dwellings in the village," he wrote, "varying in size from four to as many as 50 rooms."

For Regulation of Air Traffic

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Regulation of air traffic over New York city is provided in an ordinance to be submitted by President La Guardia of the board of aldermen, he announced today. The ordinance would stipulate 3000 feet as the minimum altitude for airplanes over Manhattan and 5000 feet over other boroughs. All "stunt" flying over crowded streets would be prohibited.

China Replaces Greece in League Council

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Belgium, Brazil, Spain and China were chosen as the four elective members of the council of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. The first three nations named had held places in the council by appointment under the original covenant. China takes the place of Greece, the fourth member originally named.

Austria Elected Member of League

GENEVA, Dec. 15.—(By Associated Press)—Austria was elected a member of the League of Nations by the assembly of the league today. The election was without opposition. Thirty-five votes were cast in favor of Austria's admission. Two members were absent and four abstained from voting.

Two Men Shot While Robbing Store

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 15.—Two men who were robbing a store here early today were shot by the police, one being killed. The wounded man gave the name of Thomas Laconte of New York City.

Specials For All Day THURSDAY

72 ASH CANS

Plain style, $4.00 value......... **$2.79**
Ribbed style, $5.00 value **$3.98**

TOILET ARTICLES

Mavis Combination Sets; $2.00 value. Thursday Special **$1.69**
Mavis Perfume in fancy bottles; 60c value. Thursday Special **43¢**
Splash Me Dolls, filled with imported talcum; $1.75 value. Thursday Special **$1.39**
Kewpie Dolls, filled with imported talcum; $1.00 value. Thursday Special .... **89¢**
Military Brushes; $3.50 value. Thursday Special...... **$2.69**

RIBBONS

Fancy Striped Hair Bow Ribbon; 39c value. Thursday Special .... **29¢**
Plaid Hair Bow Ribbon; 59c value. Thursday Special..... **49¢**

GLOVES

One-Clasp Tan Pique Gloves; $2 value. Thursday Special **$1.98**
Two-Clasp Double Silk Gloves; $1.50 value. Thursday Special **$1.15**

SMALLWARES

Safety Pins; 5c value. Thursday Special........ **3 for 12¢**
Wire Hair Pins (in cabinet); 15c value. Thursday Special, **2 for 25¢**
Collar Bands; 15c value. Thursday Special....... **10¢ Each**
Sanitary Aprons; 50c value. Thursday Special.......... **39¢**
Snaps; 5c value. Thursday Special............. **3 for 12¢**
Whisk Brooms; 59c value. Thursday Special .... **45¢**

UNDERMUSLINS

Flannelette Gowns, colored stripes with a double yoke front and back, braid trimmed; $1.98 value, Thursday Special **$1.69**
Flannelette Bloomers of heavy quality, colored stripes, reinforced finished with ruffle at knee; 98c value. Thursday Special **79¢**
Camisoles of Jap satin, trimmed with wide lace and insertions, slip-on or open front models, ribbon shoulder straps, flesh only; 98c value. Thursday Special .... **75¢**

WOMEN'S SKIRTS AND DRESSES

Women's All Wool Sweaters; $14.50 value. Thursday Special **$9**
Women's All Wool Tie-Back Sweaters; $6.50 value. Thursday Special **$3.00**
All Wool Plaid Plaited Skirts; $12.50 value. Thursday Special **$8.50**
All Wool Serge Dresses, navy and black; $25 value. Thursday Special **$18.50**
All Wool Serge Dresses; $18.50 value. Thursday Special **$15**

Occasionally, for one reason or another, someone advertises merchandise at cost or at a loss. If the merchandise so advertised is the same as our regular stock, we will in every instance meet the price. Just bring the ad. to our store and we will duplicate the article if it is something we regularly carry in stock.

Chalifoux's CORNER
THE STORE OF ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION

ATTEMPT TO MURDER

Revolver Pressed Against Man's Head by Brother-in-Law Missed Fire

WORCESTER, Dec. 15.—An alleged attempt to murder William D. Anastos of Fitchburg on city hall plaza was frustrated by a stroke of fortune today when a revolver pressed against his head by his brother-in-law, Harry Dovas of Philadelphia, missed fire.

Before Dovas could pull the trigger a second time two men overpowered him and turned him over to the police. He was booked on a charge of assault with intent to kill, after he had told the police, the officers said, that he had come here to kill Anastos.

The Fitchburg man and an attorney were on their way to the court house where a divorce action is pending against Mrs. Anastsos, sister of the man under arrest, when Dovas ran up behind him and placed the revolver against Anastsos' head, it is alleged. The attorney assisted in the capture of Dovas.

Anastsos formerly conducted ice cream and confectionery stores in Boston and Nantasket. His wedding in Philadelphia last February was a big event in Greek circles.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A military dictatorship has been imposed in some of the districts of Czecho-Slovakia, but a "proletariat dictatorship" has been established in several others, according to a central news despatch from Vienna today. Many casualties have occurred in conflicts at some points, it is declared.

DETROIT, Dec. 15—Representatives of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Co. were informed today by Fred J. Haynes, vice-president and general manager that the death of Horace E. Dodge, president, would bring no change in the policies of the company and that the business would continue as it had been planned by Mr. Dodge. The statement was made, Mr. Haynes said, "to still idle rumors."

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Directors of the Keystone Tire Co., today decided to pass the quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. due at this time.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Germany's delegation to the International Financial conference, has departed for Brussels. Karl F. Von Siegmens, the electrical magnate who was appointed a delegate some time ago, was unable to go and was replaced by Rudolf Havenstein, a director of the Reichsbank.

NORTH ADAMS, Dec. 15—Decreases of 22½ per cent in wages, effective next Monday, were announced today by the Berkshire Cotton mills of Adams, employing 2000 persons, the Renfrew Manufacturing Co. of Adams, employing 1500, and the Greylock Cotton mills of this city, Williamstown and North Pownal, Vt., with a total of 600 operatives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A tentative agreement that "no censorship shall be imposed upon messages merely passing through relay points" has been reached by the International communications' conference here, Walter S. Rogers, one of the American commissioners to the conference, declared today before a senate committee investigating the whole question of cable communications.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15.—The telegraphers and station agents on the national railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which it is feared, will paralyze all the lines.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Governor Coolidge left here today for Marion, Ohio, to confer with President-elect Harding tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Amalgamated Leather Co., Inc., announced today it had passed its quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on preferred stock due Jan. 1.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Kermit Roosevelt today was fined $25 for speeding on Staten Island.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 15.—Announcement was made here today that the executive committee of the New England Methodist conference had voted to hold the annual conference in this city the week of March 10.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Eugene C. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., was invited to appear today before the legislative committee investigating the building situation here to answer charges that his company was withholding construction steel from builders employing union labor, thus forcing up construction costs.

TO EXPLAIN POINTS OF BASKETBALL

Mr. Parker, physical director at the local Y.M.C.A., is completing arrangements for a visit to this city of George Hoyt, president of the New England Basketball association, Daniel Kelly, physical director at Harvard college, and Edward Watcher, coach of the Harvard college basketball team. During their stay they will stage a demonstration basketball game showing all the fine points and explaining the old and new rules to all members of the Y.M.C.A. The date will be announced later. Mr. Watcher played center on the Troy basketball team that won the world championship.

The Lowell Y.M.C.A. will clash Saturday night in the local "Y" gym with a basketball team from the Boston Y.M.C.A. On the same evening there will be a volley ball contest between teams representing the Boott mill and the Saco-Lowell shops. The game will start promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Final practice for the game will be held tomorrow evening.

Some of the men from whom the Lowell team will be chosen are as follows: Peterson and Harrison, centers; Snyder, Gibson, Buchan, Greenwood, and Jarrette, forwards; Bird, Dean, Doole and Toohey, backs. The Boston lineup will be as follows: R. Benson, Janes, lf; Simonds, rf; Cox, F. Benson, centers; Kolgian, Berman, lg; Rogers, rg. The Boston team has won all games played this season.

HISTORIC CANADIAN COLLEGE DESTROYED

QUEBEC, Dec. 15—The historic college of St. Anne de La Pocatiere, situated on the St. Lawrence about 70 miles from here, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss of $500,000. Five hundred students attended the college.

Reports said there had been no casualties.

The college was originally erected in 1872. Some of the most noted French-Canadians have been educated there.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Aside from oils which were inclined to forfeit part of yesterday's substantial recoveries, prices at the outset of today's stock market were irregularly higher. Within the first half hour, gains of 1 to 2½ points were registered by Atlantic Gulf, American Sugar, American Can, General Electric, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, and several popular specialties. Rails were mixed and equipments also reflected an uncertain trend. The possibility of a money flurry arising from the day's heavy tax payments, made traders more than ordinarily cautious.

Trading fell away sharply in the first hour in comparison with the recent feverish activity, but many leaders extended their gains, especially oils, rails, steels and food specialties. A reversal of 1 to 2 points ensued toward noon, shorts selling on announcement of the passing of the Willys-Overland preferred dividend and the suspension of dividends on Keystone Tire and several miscellaneous companies. Shippings weakened, the Mercantile Marine pfd. losing 2 points. Call money opened at the fixed rate of 7 per cent but the market was almost bare of time funds.

Except General Asphalt, which rose 6½ points, the market experienced a sharp reaction at mid-day. Most gains of the morning were cancelled and many shares, especially those forming the oil, motor, shipping, equipment and copper groups showed actual losses of 1 to 3 points.

Call money eased to 6 per cent. later, but failed to stimulate the market, leaders among oils, steels, equipments and shippings making further recessions. The closing was heavy.

New York Clearings

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Exchanges $570,624,363; balances $76,639,276.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 15.05; Jan., 15.10; March, 15.15; May, 15.37; July, 15.48.

Cotton futures closed steady. December, 15.33; January, 15.37; March, 15.10; May, 15.51; July, 15.58.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days, 7½ to 7¾; six months 7 to 7½ per cent.

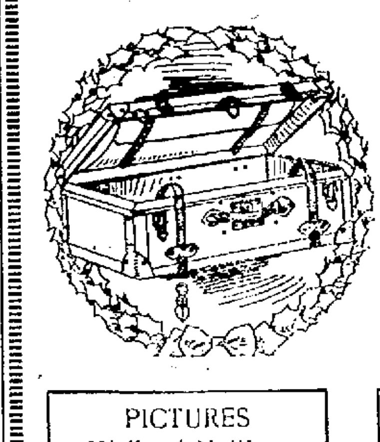
Call money steady; high 7; low 6; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6; offered at 7; last loan 6; bank acceptances 6⅛.

Liberty closed: 3½s, 90.10; first 4s, 86.00; second 4s, 85.20; first 4¼s, 86.12; second 4¼s, 85.36; third 4¼s, 87.90; fourth 4¼s, 85.90; Victory 3¾s, 95.00; Victory 4¾s, 95.00.

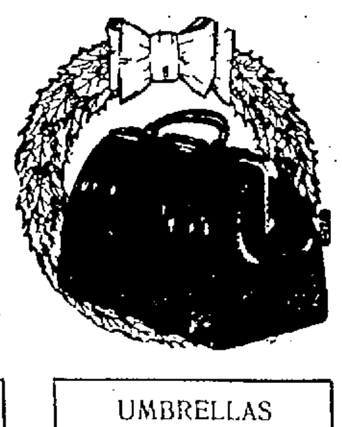
NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	30	29	29
Alaska Gold	1⅜	1	1⅛
Am Agri Chem	57½	55½	56¼
Am Beet Sug	50	43	49½
*Am Bosch Mag	57	55⅝	56½
Am Can	25	23½	23⅝
do pf	78¼	78	78
*Am Car Fdy	123	121½	121⅝
Am Cotton Oil	17¾	17	17⅛
Am H & L	7¼	6⅝	6⅝
do pf	43⅜	41½	41½
Am Int Corp	38½	37¼	37⅝
Am Loco	82½	82	82¼
Am Smelt	41½	40⅝	40⅝
do pf	83⅞	83⅞	83⅞
Am Sug	88½	86½	88½
Am Sumatra	70¾	70	70
*Am Wool	63½	62⅛	62¾
Am zinc	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Anaconda	37¾	37⅛	37⅛
Atch	81¼	80⅝	80½
do pf	75	74⅞	74⅞
At Gulf	110⅞	107¼	107⅜
Baldwin	89⅝	87	87½
Beth Motors	3	2⅞	2⅞
B & O	33¾	32⅛	32⅛
do pf	47¾	46¾	47¾
*Beth Steel B	54	51½	52
Booth Fish	3¾	3	3
B R T	10½	10	10¼
Butte & Sup	9⅜	8⅝	8⅝
Cal Pete	25¼	23¾	24
Can Pac	113½	112½	112⅛
Cent Lea	37⅝	36⅝	36⅛
do pf	87⅞	87	87⅞
Cerro de Pasca	27	25¼	25½
Chandler Motors	74½	73¼	74
Ches & Ohio	57½	56¾	56¾
C & Gt W	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
do pf	17¾	17⅛	17½
Chic Mil & St Paul	28⅝	27	27
do pf	42¼	40⅝	40⅞
do N W	71½	68¼	69½
C R I & P	26¼	25⅛	25⅝
Chile	9¼	8½	9
Chino	18¾	18½	18⅝
Col G & E	55	55	55
Col Fuel	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Cont. Candy	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
Con Gas	75¼	75½	75½
Corn Pro	67¾	65⅝	65½
Cru Steel	86¾	81⅝	81⅞
Cuba Cane	20⅞	19⅛	19⅛
Del & Hud	97	95	95
Den & R G	⅞	⅞	⅞
do pfd	1⅜	1½	1⅞
Elk Horn	16	15⅞	16
Erie	13½	12¾	12⅞
do pfd	19½	18⅞	18⅞
do 2nd	13⅝	13	13⅝
Fisk Tire	10¾	10⅝	10½
Gen Elec	120¾	119¾	119¾
Gen Motors	14	13⅝	13¾
Goodrich	36⅝	33⅞	35
Greene Can	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Gt No pfd	73¾	73¼	73¼
Gt N Ore ctf	26⅝	25¼	26⅛
Ill Cen	84¼	84⅛	84⅞
Inspiration	30⅛	30	30⅞
Int Harvester	96⅞	95¼	95¼
Int Nickel	13⅝	12⅝	12⅞
Int Met Com	3¼	3⅝	3¼
do pf	103¼	103¼	103¼
Int Mer Mar	12¾	11⅝	12¼
do pf	49⅞	47¼	48½
Int Paper	49½	48⅜	48⅝
Kennecott	17¼	15⅛	16⅞
K City S	19	18¼	18½
do pf	43½	43½	43¼
Lack Steel	51½	50½	50½
Lehigh Valley	55⅞	53	54
L & Nash	99½	99⅛	99¼
Maxwell	2¼	2¼	2¼
Mex Pete	165½	163	164½
Miami	15¼	15½	15½
Midvale	31¼	30	30¾
M K T Com	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
do pf	5	4½	4½
Mo Pac	18¼	17⅛	17⅛
do pf	39	38	38
New Cons	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
N Y Air B	82	82	82
N Y Cent	70¼	68¾	68⅝
N Y N H & H	17⅝	16⅝	17
Nor & West	98	96	96½
No Pac	78⅝	77½	77½
Ohio Gas	32¾	32	32½
*Oklahoma	3¼	3⅛	3⅛
Out & West	17½	17¼	17½
Pan Am	79⅞	76⅝	77¾
Penn	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Peo Gas	39¾	38½	39
Pierce Arrow	20	19⅞	19¾
Pitts Coal	56⅞	56⅞	56⅞
P W V	32	30½	30½
Pullman	101¾	101	101
Punta Sugar	49⅞	43	49¾
Ray Cons	12	11¾	11⅞
Ry St Sp Co	83	83	83
Reading	85¾	82	82
Rep I & S	63	61⅞	61¾
Royal D	57⅞	56	56
Shell Transport	39⅞	39½	39⅞
Sinclair	21⅞	21	21⅞
So Pac	59¼	57¼	57¼
So Ry	21⅞	20⅞	20⅞
do pfd	57⅞	57	57⅛
St L & Frisco	21⅞	20	20
Studebaker	42¼	40¼	40⅞
Tenn Cop	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Tex Oil	45¼	42⅞	42⅞
Tex Pac	18¾	17⅞	18⅛
Third Ave	14	14	14
Tobacco Pro	51¾	50¼	50⅜
Transcontinental	7¾	7⅛	7⅛
U Pac	117	115	115⅞
do pfd	65	64½	64⅞
U S Food P...ro.	20	19	19¼
U S A Al	66½	65½	65½
Un Fruit	139	137¼	139
U S Rub	65	63½	64¼
do pfd	100	100	100
U S Steel	80	79	79
do pfd	106½	106¼	106¼
Utah Copper	50¾	50¼	50¼
Va Chem	31	30¾	30¾
Wab	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
do A	20¾	20	20
do B	13½	13¼	13¼
West Maryland	10⅝	10¼	10¼
Willys	6	5⅞	6
Wilson & Co	38½	37½	37½
Wesihouse	41½	41	41
We Un	83½	83½	83⅛
Worthington Pump	40½	40¼	40¼

Practical Gifts



SCHOOL BAGS **$1.50 to $10**
TRAVELING BAGS **$2.50 to $50**
SUIT CASES **$2 to $35**



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CUT GLASS STATUARY SERVING TRAYS
UMBRELLAS **$2 to $15**

COLORED SILK UMBRELLAS---$9.00 Value......... **$6.75**
COWHIDE TRAVELING BAGS---$11.50 Value....... **$7.50**
COWHIDE SCHOOL BAGS---$3.50 Value.......... **$2.50**

POCKETBOOKS CARD CASES PASS CASES
DRESSING CASES SHAVING SETS COMB BRUSHES MIRRORS

20% DISCOUNT ON BELBER & HARTMANN WARDROBE TRUNK

SARRE BROS.

BOSTON PLANS WELCOME FOR MRS. MACSWINEY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Plans have been completed for the reception in honor of Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, and Miss Mary M. MacSwiney, the martyr-mayor's sister, when they arrive in Boston Sunday afternoon.

The train bearing the MacSwineys, Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American committee on Irish independence, and Harry Boland, member of the Irish republic parliament and secretary to Eamon De Valera will arrive at the South station at 3.33 p. m.

Led by a military band and a guard of honor composed of ex-service men, the MacSwineys will take part in a parade from the station to the Copley-Plaza hotel, where they will stay during their visit to Boston. Richard Dwyer, national vice president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, has accepted the appointment of chief marshal of the parade and has named Capt. John Joseph Murphy of South Boston as his chief of staff. The other members of the chief marshal's staff have not been appointed but there will be a personal bodyguard for Mrs and Miss MacSwiney, with Lieut. P. Oliver Bohld, ex-U.S.N., in charge.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The trend of the local market was again upward in the early trading today. Calumet & Hecla was up four points and Island Creek 2. Other specialties on the list including Maine Central and New Haven recorded fractional gains.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Allouez	18¾	18¼	18¾
Am Pneu	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
Am T & T	98¼	97⅜	97⅞
Ariz Com	6⅞	6	6
Big Heart	6½	6	6½
Bos El	62	61½	62
Bos & Alb	123	122½	122½
Bos & Me	20½	20¼	20½
Cal & Ariz	43	42	43
Ca & Hec	211	209	211
Carson Hill	13½	12½	12½
Cop Range	26¾	26	26
Daly West	3¾	3⅝	3¾
East Butte	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝
East Mfg	24	23¾	23¾
Franklin	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
Granby	18¾	18¼	18¼
Gray & Davis	11½	11¼	11⅛
Helvitia	1½	1½	1½
Int Products	7	7	7
Island Oil	5	4⅞	5
Isl Cr Coal	52½	52¼	52½
Isle Roy	18	17¾	17¾
Lake	1¾	1⅝	1¾
La Salle	1⅞	1⅝	1¾
Lib McN	11¾	11¼	11¼
Mass	2½	2¼	2¼
Mass Gas	79	79	79
Mayflower	4	4	4
Mich	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Mohawk	41½	44½	44½
Nat Leather	8¼	8	8¼
Nevada	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
New Cornelia	14½	14½	14½
N E Tel	97	97	97
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
No Butte	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Old Dom	16	15⅝	16⅝
*Orpheum	25¼	25	25¼
Osceola	24½	23½	23½
Pond Creek	13¼	13¼	13¼
Quincy	36½	35¾	36⅛
Ray Con	12	11¾	11⅞
Shannon	90c	85c	90c
Shat Ariz	5¾	5⅝	5⅝
Simms Mag	6¾	6½	6¾
St Mary	29½	29½	29¼
Sup & Bos	1⅞	1¾	1⅞
Swift & Co	100½	100¼	100½
Swift Int	26	25¾	25¾
U Apex	2¾	2⅝	2¾
U Cons	3¼	3	3
U Metal	90c	75c	75c
U Sh M	34½	34¼	34¼
U S Smelt	34	33¾	33¾
do pf	41	41	41
Ventura	16½	16½	16½
Wolverine	10	10	10
Waltham Watch	16½	16½	16½

LOWELL SOLDIER'S BODY ON WAY HOME

The body of Priv. Henri Cognac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Cognac of 24 White street, who died in France in 1918, is on its way to this country and is expected to arrive at Hoboken, N. J., Saturday, Dec. 18, according to a telegram received this morning by the parents of the young soldier from the war department at Washington, D. C.

Priv. Cognac enlisted in an infantry company of the 76th division in the early stages of the war and shortly after his arrival in France he was taken ill with pneumonia and died Sept. 17, 1918. As soon as the body arrives at Hoboken it will be forwarded to this city and in all probabilities will be removed to the C.M.A.C. in Pawtucket street.

GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

A very enjoyable entertainment was provided last evening in connection with the giving of election returns in the American Legion club house in Dutton street. The rain early in the evening drove large numbers to the club and throughout the program the entertainers were well received and had to answer many encores. The program included piano selections by Miss Dorothy Leach; songs selected, by Miss May Rynne; violin solo, Miss Marion Curtin; songs, Miss Elizabeth O'Regan and Miss Loretta Barry, the latter accompanied by her sister; songs, and dances, the Dewire sisters; dancing, "Bill" McGrail and Mr. Walker. Miss Leach was the accompanist for the evening. The numbers by the Dewire sisters were well applauded.

SEEKING HIS CHILDREN

If Fred Slater, aged about seven years, and his brother, aged about five years, whose given name is unknown, are living in this city, it would be well for them or persons interested in them, to get in touch with John M. Real, Drawer 70, Mount Vernon, N. Y., at once, for the father of the boys, who is in good financial circumstances, is anxious to provide them a good home. The boys are the sons of E. Slater and Anna Smith Slater. Their mother, who was an actress, is supposed to have died within the past four years while their father was away, and the children have been placed in a home. The father has returned and in an endeavor to locate the children he has communicated with Mr. Real of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and the latter in turn has sent a letter to Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society.

CONDITIONS IN ULSTER

Religious Issue "Artificially Worked Up," Says Chicago Writer at Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A religious issue was "artificially worked up" in the province of Ulster, Miss Ruth Russell, who investigated conditions in Ireland last year for the Chicago Daily News, declared today at the resumption of the hearings of the commission appointed by the committee of 100 inquiring into the Irish question.

Ulster mill owners, she said, had encouraged religious differences to defeat efforts of their workers to organize. Necessity for increased pay due to the war, she added, produced labor organizations despite the efforts to block them and the people of Ulster were now united on the question of Irish independence.

REFUSAL TO BUY CARRIED TOO FAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Refusal of the public to buy has been carried to the point of false economy, declared Roger H. Williams, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce, in addressing the Converters' association here last night. Normal buying must be resumed to prevent a possible combination of high prices with low wages and unemployment, he declared, adding a warning against too drastic wage cuts.

"Business and the public must come to an understanding," he continued. "It is a time to place emphasis upon sanity in buying. Unless business is being done, unless there is a fair distribution of activity, there can be no prosperity to divide, either between employer and employe, business man or consumer."

A good deal of an argument can be put up for passing on the losses of a declining market to the ultimate consumer so long as he keeps buying, since this spreads the loss most thinly and widely. But when the ultimate consumer revolts and stops buying, the wise merchant in such case will meet the market and lower his price levels. This is not only sound business, but good sporting spirit, which the American public likes to honor.

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TWO PRIESTS ATTACKED

Fr. MacSwiney and Fr. McCarthy Beaten by Uniformed Men in Cork, Ire.

CORK, Dec. 15—Among the victims of Saturday night's terrorism preceding the fires here were two priests, Rev. Patrick MacSwiney, closely related to the late lord mayor, and Father McCarty, who are reported to have been severely handled by armed uniformed men. Father McCarty's injuries were so severe that he was unconscious Monday and is still unable to leave his bed, while Father MacSwineys is scarcely able to move owing to lameness and bruises.

The two priests have told the correspondents how they, with other passengers, including women, were held up in a tram car Saturday night by men wearing long coats over police uniforms. These men fired into the car and roughly ejected all the passengers, lined them up in a side street and searched them.

Father MacSwiney's gold watch and money were taken and one of the men, when the raiders discovered the priest, exclaimed: "Now we've got one of those fellows who has been advising people to murder us."

Father MacSwiney, whom the men threatened to shoot, was compelled to divest himself of his outer clothing and kneel in the road. Describing his experiences at that particular juncture, Father MacSwiney said "Not doing so quickly enough, they threw me down and ordered me to write on the pavement: 'To hell with the pope,' when they promised to let me off. Then, finding no means with which to write, they pushed me away with a curse, firing shots after me."

INTERESTING TALK ON COAL AND COAL MINES

A very interesting talk on the coal mines of Pennsylvania was given last evening before the members of the Men's club of St. Anne's church by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street P.M. church. Rev. Mr. Matthews was a coal miner at Hazelton, Pa., at one time and only recently he visited his old field of labor, and what he told the members of the club last evening was first-hand information coupled with his experiences in the mining district.

The speaker informed his listeners that coal that costs the producers $1 a ton to ship from the mines, is being sold in Lowell at $17 a ton. He also stated that the mines in the coal regions of Pennsylvania are operating full time and he can see no excuse for the shortage of coal. He said he did not go to Pennsylvania for the purpose of conducting an investigation, but while he was there he kept his eyes and ears open.

"The average pay of the miner is $5.60 a day," continued Mr. Matthews, "but there are some contract miners who earn from $10 to $12 a day. At the present time coal is going into the breakers from two different sources, the refuse pile and the newly mined coal. The slate, dirt and other substances so carefully picked out in the past are now being mixed in with the good coal and sold to the people of Lowell and other places for $17 a ton. Government inspectors are supposed to inspect each car of coal, and if too large a percentage of slate and other foreign matter is found, the cars may be returned. Why these inspectors let the stuff get by is a matter of conjecture."

Mr. Matthews then told of an inspection he made of several 100-pound bags of material received from the mines and found only 25 pounds of good coal in each. He said this was not the fault of the dealer but of the shipper. He spoke reminiscently of his labors in the coal mine districts and at the close of his remarks he answered various questions.

During last evening's meeting of the club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: A. S. Teeson, president; Arnold Ryan, vice president; Grover Morris, secretary; H. A. Lafleur, treasurer; Hugh J. Thomas, Arthur Smith, Henry Worth, Hugh T. Johnson and Reuben White, executive committee.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Despite the inclement weather, there was a fair attendance at the fair of Highland Veritas and Highland Union Rebekah lodges, I.O.O.F., which was held last evening in Highland hall. The entertainment consisted of musical and literary numbers, which were given by Edward Finnegan, Dewire sisters, Ernestine Laidlaw, Eleanor Ross, Fred Campbell, Vivian Lamberton, Romeo Couture, Edna Southam and others. The sales at the various tables were reported as very substantial. The fair will be continued this evening.

RIALTO LAST DAY

Ben Turpin in Mack Sennett's "Married Life"

Coming Thurs., Fri., Sat.

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The famous stage actor in a story which deals with the adventure of a salesman in London, who woke up one morning and found himself a Lord. Six Acts.

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MARIE WALCAMP —in— "THE DRAGON'S NET" Episode 6 "CAPTURED IN CHINA"

Sunshine Comedy: "THROUGH THE KEYHOLE"———Others

COMING FRIDAY

EDDIE POLO in his latest serial—"The King of the Circus"

SANTA CLAUS BUREAU

Various Events Planned by Local Community Service — Whist and Dance This Evening

A number of events are planned by the local community service for the benefit of the Santa Claus bureau. In the hall of the Runels building this evening a whist and dancing party will be held and will be one of a series planned by the club. Whist will start at 8 o'clock and continue until 9.45 o'clock when general dancing will begin. The cards, tables, score cards and other necessities have been loaned by the Ladies of Charity of St. John's hospital and the League of Catholic Women.

Other events planned are the food sale at the Gas Appliance store in Merrimack street and the character party in the evening on Friday. Donations of cake or other kinds of food will be gratefully received either at the Community Service club or the Gas Appliance store on Thursday. The character party in the evening will be one of the most enjoyable events of the season and there will be many odd and pretty costumes.

RECREATION LEADERSHIP

On Thursday afternoon at 4.15 o'clock all persons interested in recreation leadership will meet in community service headquarters in the Runels building. This will be the last meeting before Christmas. Through the efforts of the women's recreation committee of the Lowell Community Service the American Legion bowling alleys will be reserved for women bowlers on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gerald Cahill and Miss Bawita Lawlor will have charge of the bowling on Thursday and Friday respectively.

FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party in honor of Harold Guyette, who is soon to make his home in Vermont, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of James J. Callahan. The young man was presented numerous gifts by his friends, the presentation being read by Alice Rinne. In the course of the afternoon a buffet luncheon was served and entertainment numbers were given by Vera Callahan, Cecilia Mullin, Lillian Green, Vera Shannon, John Campbell and James J. Callahan. The affair was brought to a close with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Those who helped in the serving of the luncheon were Evelyn Cook and Mary Davis.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Florence Reed Toler, late of Auburn, in the County of Placer and State of California, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by John Hodges Toler with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of California duly authenticated, representing that at the time of her death, said deceased had estate in said County of Middlesex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Middlesex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of January, A. D., 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

d15-22-29

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Salesmen Wanted

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CHILD'S BROWN BEAVER HAT lost Saturday night, between Prospect and Manchester streets. Rewards at 39 Prospect st.

WOULD THE PERSON who was seen and recognized taking a pocketbook from the Bon Marche Millinery Dept. Monday noon return same to Mrs. Wallace, 35 Alder st. and avoid further trouble.

GOLD CRESCENT PIN with 3 clover leaves set with pearls lost Monday, between Middlesex st. and Merrimack sq. Reward 40 Middlesex st. Suite 32.

PAY ENVELOPE lost on Perry or Church st., Friday evening, marked "Brunelle." Phone 5187-M, or 1847. Reward.

DANCING

DANCING—Mr. T. E. Stanton's dancing school at Merrimack hall, 212 Merrimack street, is now open, adults in ballroom dancing, 8.15 to 10.15 p. m. Children's classic dancing 4.15 to 6 p. m. Private lessons by appointment.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles I. Baker, late of Chelmsford, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, William S. Nickles, administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of December, A. D., 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by mailing a copy thereof by registered mail addressed to each person interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth at his or her postoffice address, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one can not be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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6.23	7.26	8.00	8.08
6.44	7.30	7.35	8.22
6.51	7.38	nb8.15	8.34
b6.30	7.53	9.00	9.39
7.02	8.00	10.00	10.39
7.56	8.37	11.30	12.09
9.01	9.42	12.30	1.11
10.05	11.05	n1.00	2.03
11.13	11.56	2.15	3.15
12.10	1.02	2.30	3.41
1.17	2.35	4.00	4.42
2.45	3.47	4.05	5.24
b3.30	4.12	5.00	5.43
4.00	4.45	b5.21	6.12
4.12	5.25	5.55	6.35
5.23	6.11	b5.50	7.13
5.38	6.40	6.14	7.23
b6.05	7.25	6.50	8.41
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	10.30	11.40
9.55	10.41	11.30	12.35

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To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Fr. Boston Arr.
6.38	7.36	z8.35	8.31
8.54	12.18	10.35	11.38
3.14pm	6.38	3.25	4.44
7.12	8.35	5.14	6.17
10.20	11.53	6.55	8.15
		9.35	11.18

Sunday Trains Portland Division

12.07	1.20	3.29	4.43
3.10	4.48	5.10	6.48
5.25	7.10	8.45	9.36
8.38	10.08		

Sunday Trains Southern Division

8.44	7.35	8.45	9.55
6.51	7.35	10.00	10.39
3.25	6.55	11.30	12.08
9.19	10.12	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	3.30	5.24
2.32	3.33	7.15	8.28
5.05	6.06	8.00	8.41
6.34	7.20	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.18	9.25	10.38
8.40	9.50	10.45	12.04
9.20	10.43		

b via Bedford; z via Salem Tct., x via Wil-

$9000 LOSS CAUSED BY GALE AT BIDDEFORD

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec.—Damage, estimated at $9000, was done by last night's gale and the flood conditions resulting from the downpour of rain, at the scene of the construction of the new cement state bridge, across the Saco river on Elm street.

A 50-foot section of a 20-inch water main of the Biddeford & Saco Water Co., which crosses the stream at this point, was carried away, while the loss to equipment and cement construction under way by the Bendle-Stoddard Co. of Boston, the bridge contractors, is estimated at $8000. For some hours during the night and this morning, quite a section of the city in the vicinity of the broken main was without water service. Temporary repairs, however, resulted in a resumption of the service this forenoon.

DEATHS

BAKEWELL—Mrs. Elizabeth Bakewell of 48 Billings street, died at Hurst Clough, Cheshire, England, Nov. 30, 1920. She is survived by her husband, John Bakewell, four stepdaughters, Mrs. George Jeffcock of Clayville, N. Y., Mrs. Harold Turvey of Des Moines, Iowa, Hannah and Ellen of Lowell, and three stepsons, William Bakewell of Chicago, Henry and Albert Bakewell of Lowell.

BRADY—Frank Andrew Brady, aged 50 years, died at the home of his sister-in-law, 32 Wall street, Claremont, N. H., Monday evening. Mr. Brady was a travelling salesman and went to Claremont seven months ago on account of failing health. He was a native of East Chelmsford. He is survived by his wife and a sister.

McKONE—James Francis McKone, infant son of James F. and Mary Sorenson McKone, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 487 Riverside street, Dracut, after a brief illness, aged 24 days.

WALKER—William David Walker died yesterday at the home of his parents, David W. and Mary S. Walker, rear of 62 Fourth street, aged three months and 27 days.

BREEN—John F. Breen, a former well known resident of Centralville, died recently at his home in San Diego, Cal., after an illness of over two years. He is survived by his wife, May; one daughter, Ellen R.; two sons, Leo of Imperial Valley and Paul of San Francisco. Their loss is more keenly felt owing to the death of their daughter and sister, Madge L., who passed away two weeks previously, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Breen was formerly a letter carrier here and prior to that was a printer. Since going to San Diego and up to the time of his illness he was head proof reader on the San Diego Tribune.

SANTOS—Mrs. Gulomar Santos died last night at home, 15 rear 17 Queen street, after a short illness, aged 25 years. She is survived by her husband, Mijatino; one son, Edward J. Santos, and her mother, Mrs. Rita Barcellos.

FAGNANT—Maxime Fagnant, aged 61 years, died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Chamberland, 52 Gershom avenue. He leaves his wife, three sons, Henri of this city, Alphonse of Worcester and Arthur of Manchester, N. H., and a daughter, Mrs. Alfred Chamberland of this city.

CHENELLE—Anita, aged 5 months, infant daughter of Joseph and Albina Chenelle, died today at the home of her parents, 31 Ward st.

FUNERALS

STOTT—The funeral services of Mrs. Harriet Stott were held at her home, 8 Wachusett street, yesterday afternoon, Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Pepin sang appropriate selections. The flowers were beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Mr. Babcock. The funeral was in charge of George H. Taylor, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MIDDLEMAS—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Middlemas took place this morning from her home, 47 Ellis street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Columba's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. James M. Somers. The choir under the direction of Miss Catherine Wholey, who also presided at the organ, rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Eddie Hobson, Jos. Page, Walter Cutter, J. Prud-homme, H. Carpentier and M. Tully. There was a wealth of floral offerings. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Somers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Patrick Sheehan took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 32 Butler avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Mary Ryane and James Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers and numerous spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. William Savage, Walter Holland, George McCarty, James Shea, Edward McHugh and Harold O'Brien. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Heffernan. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KEEFE—The funeral of Dennis W. Keefe took place this morning from his late home, 151 Shaw street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Charles J. Galligan, assisted by Rev. Charles P. Heaney of St. John's church, North Chelmsford as deacon and Rev. Stephen G. Murray as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Catherine Hennessey, Mr. Frank McCarthy and Mr. Christopher Moran sustaining the solos. Mr. William McCarthy presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Walter Cunningham, Thos. Reynolds, Daniel Crowley, Joseph Malone, Daniel Donovan of Charlestown and Michael Sullivan of Somerville. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Charles J. Galligan read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

ELLIS—The many friends of Ralph M. and Ruth E. (Gott) Ellis will be grieved to hear of the death of their only son, Ralph M., Jr., which occurred at the home of his parents, 177 Ennell street, early this morning at the age of two months and 16 days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ELLIS—In this city, Dec. 15, at the home of his parents, Ralph M. and Ruth E. Ellis, 177 Ennell st. Ralph M., Jr., aged 2 months and 16 days. Funeral services will be held at the home of his parents, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ELLIS—The funeral of Thomas Ellis will take place Thursday afternoon from his late home, 131 Cushin st. Services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Lawrence. Higgins Bros. in charge.

SANTOS—Died Dec. 14, Mrs. Gulomar Santos. Funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from her late home, 15 rear 17 Queen street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 3 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

MAGUIRE—In loving memory of Catherine T. Maguire, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1913, an anniversary mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends, who by their many acts of kindness, spiritual bouquets helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement in the deaths of our dear brother, Alfred Glynn.

MARY GLYNN,
JOHN GLYNN,
WILLIAM GLYNN.

GREENHALGE SCHOOL

Christmas Exercises at Greenhalge School This Afternoon—Program to be Reported This Evening

The Greenhalge school held its Christmas exercises in the school this afternoon and the program, which will be repeated at 7.30 this evening was as follows:

I.—March: On Guard,
Greenhalge school orchestra director, Miss Josephine S. Dunlavey; violins, Edward Fortier, John Gilbride, Stephen Krosenolek, Emil Vandeweghe; drum, William Morris; piano, Evelyn Mahoney.

II.—Folk Dance—
Director, Miss Mary M. Cowell; dancers, Francis Rourke, Helen Cronin, Velma Douglas, Gertrude Plunket, Mildred Gott, Rose O'Neil, Margaret Trevors, Gertrude Watson, Katherine Maguire, Cecil Picke, Alice Greenwood, Mary Murphy, Helen Giblin, Avis Hutchinson, Yvette Hulmes, Margaret Tully; piano, Lottie Desrosiers.

III.—A dramatization of Mother Goose:
Characters in order of appearance—A little girl, Lucy Krikorian; Mother Goose, Mary Waldron; goose girls, Doris Major, Gladys Gilligan; Jack Horner, Norbert McHale; Bo-Peep, Margaret Egan; Jack, Nelson Holliday; Jill, Dorothy Connor; Boy Blue, Paul Egan; Mistress Mary, Aryine Hackett; Tommy Tucker, Paul Major; Jack, Josephine Duffey. Directors, Miss Georgianna Keith, Miss Ruth Crowell, Miss Mary G. Dudley, Miss Blanche T. Marshall, Miss Martha Rogers.

IV.—Dance: The Christmas Fairy, Eleanor Pitts.

V.—Narative: Belgium, Frank Verloove.

VI.—Address: The Golden Rule, George M. Lapoint.

VII.—Presentation of Banners—
1. For scholarship, fifth grade, Miss Alice A. Masterson's class;
2. For marching and physical culture, fourth grade, Miss Catherine Gillick's class.

VIII.—Duet: Adeste Fideles, Violin, Stephen Koscrolek; piano, Avis Hutchinson.

IX.—Drama: A Christmas Carol—
Scrooge, Raymond Plumer; Bob Crachits, Frank Crooker, Nellie regard; Scrooge's nephew, Emil Vandeweghe; a portly gentleman, Denis O'Brien; a boy, Earl Hutchinson; Jacob Marley's ghost, George Choquette; spirit of Christmas Present, John Quinn; Mrs. Crachitt, Blanche Boulanger; Belinda Crachit, Helen Rutyna; Martha Crachit, Myrtle Hill; Peter Crachit, John Bradford; two young Crachits, Frankk Crooker, Nellie Garvey; Tiny Tim, Cyril Ashton; a young lady, Albina Biron; a young gentleman, George Lapointe; an old lady, Grace Heenan; a little girl, Marie Gallagher; a beggar girl, Alice Cossette. Directors, Miss Leona M. Smart, Miss Alice A Masterson and Miss Alice Cochrane.

X.—Music (between the acts of the play)—
I. Duet: Swing Song, Violin, Emil Vandeweghe; piano, Lottie Desrosiers.
2. Singing: Silent Night and Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, by the following pupils:
Fifth grade, Bertha Martineau, Julia de Wilde, Alice Gendreau, Marcella de Deyn, Madeline Reed, Manuel Quintel, Harry Maguire, Fred Desmarais, James Williams, George Hurst, Charlotte Myers, Eva Brabant, Catherine Wilson, Irene Patenaude, Helen Azimpoul, Ernest Lacoy, Dimitrius Alexices, George Healey, Clifford Hill, Rena Lefebvre; fourth grade George Jeffries, Frances Wentworth, George Azimpoul, Charles Clare, Beatrice Marchand, Andrea Fontaine, Elizabeth Farley, Nara Meliale, Mary Chaput, Georgianna Chamberlain, Velma Bumps, Eileen Fennell, Beatrice Ingalls, Margaret Mangan, Eleanor Spicer, Charles Coburn, John Maguire Matthew Malonson, Donat Marchand, Ivan Sharples.
3. Orchestra music—
Lowell High School orchestra; director, Frederick O. Blunt.

MORE TESTIFY AT IRISH INQUIRY

Former Member of British Parliament and Chicago Woman Today's Witnesses

Two Witnesses of Slaying of Mayor MacCurtain of Cork Start for U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Laurence G. Innell, former member of the British parliament from County Westmeath, Ireland, and Miss Ruth Russell of Chicago were expected to testify today at the resumption of hearings by the commission of 100 investigating the Irish question.

The commission has invited William P. Anderson and Arthur Henderson, members of the British labor delegation in parliament, to come here to testify regarding their recent investigation in Ireland.

A cable message today said two witnesses of the slaying of Thomas MacCurtain, predecessor of Terence MacSwiney as lord mayor of Cork, left Sunday on the steamer Carmania en route here to testify before the commission. MacCurtain was killed by men who broke into his house at night. The witnesses are Annie and Susan Walsh, sisters of Mrs. MacCurtain.

SALVATION ARMY

Adjutant Appeals for Christmas Dinner Fund

Adjutant Robert Henderson, of the local Salvation army headquarters reported today that demands for aid have greatly increased during the last few weeks and that the "sallies" are working zealously in an endeavor to comply with the requests for assistance.

He also announced that an indication of the times is seen in the decreased receipts of the Christmas kettles. He said that contributions are not as large as in former years, but he expressed hope that during the remaining days before the holiday a sufficient fund will be raised to provide for the many worthy applicants.

Adjutant Henderson stated that the local officers are now located at the new headquarters in Appleton street and those desirous of sending checks or other offerings may forward them to the new offices. All funds contributed to the kettles or sent for the Christmas fund will be used for that specific purpose.

The new headquarters, it is expected will be ready for occupancy in January and plans are underway to bring Commander Eva Booth here for the dedicatory exercises.

$9100 FOR PORTRAIT OF WASHINGTON

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A miniature portrait of George Washington, painted at the request of Martha Washington by Charles Wilson Peale, has been purchased at auction here by the Mount Vernon Association for $9100. The miniature, one of a number of relics from the estate of Dr. Davis Stuart, a kinsman of Washington, is a portrait on ivory in a gold frame, and reposes in the original leather case. It was presented by Martha Washington to Rosalie Eugenia Stuart, a daughter of Dr. Stuart.

Other relics purchased by the Mount Vernon association include Washington's field telescope, which brought $4000, and two mahogany chairs which he had in his dining room, at Mount Vernon. One of the chairs brought $1100 and the other $700.

Washington's shaving outfit, consisting of two razors, a hone, strop, brush, comb and mirror, in a morocco case, was sold to anonymous purchaser from New York for $950.

"RABBIT" MARANVILLE TO BE TRADED

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—"Rabbit" Maranville in all probability has played his last game with the Boston Braves. The little shortstop who has been the active spirit of the team on the field for years, is on the block with several teams bidding for him. Whether Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburg, New York or another club gets him is uncertain, but President George W. Grant says he is up for trade. The Braves want two good players for Maranville, together with a bit of cash. Maranville himself is understood to be eager for a change.

THE BOOTT MILL BOWLING LEAGUE

The Boott mill bowling league kept to schedule and rolled four contests on Kittredge's alleys last night regardless of all the excitement attending the returns of the city election. The highest team single was 493 by the waste department; the highest individual single 128 by Wojcik, also of the Waste Department. There were only four bowlers in the Carding, Spinning, Weaving and Office teams.

The summary:

Cloth Room: Desmond 256, Alex 239, O'Boro 274, Collins 252, sub 239. Total 1260.

Waste Dept.: Dennett 256, Shiva 288, Wajcik 328, McKenzie 301, Ingham 260. Total 1443.

Carding: Royds 283, H. Hall 265, Creegan 249, Cox 230. Total 1057.

Spinning: W. Dickenson 245, H. Dickenson 245, Nelson 222, Morin 264. Total 972.

Electrical: Greenhalge 265, Duffy 242, H. Hall 277, Davidson 271, Boyle 280. Total 1335.

Mechanical: McKeon 251, Sullivan 243, Kyll 224, Frappler 276, Marsh 267. Total 1251.

Weaving: Nyberg 259, Sub 231, Carty 275, sub 238. Total 1003.

Office: Roche 279, O'Hagen 231, Holgate 260, Fortier 242. Total 1012.

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PRINCETON SCHEDULE

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 15.—Princeton's gymnasium schedule was announced today and includes a triangular meet with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard at Cambridge, on Feb. 19.

DICK HARLEY ENGAGED

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—Dick Harley former major league baseball player has again been engaged to coach the University of Pittsburg varsity nine. On an eastern invasion next season Pitt will meet Yale, Brown, Holy Cross and Rhode Island state.

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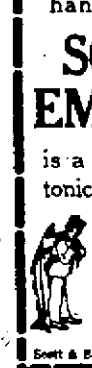

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Lean Smoked SHOULDERS Lb. ..... 22¢	Gobel's Quality BOILED HAM Sliced, Lb. ..... 65¢
Large Live LOBSTERS Lb. ..... 49¢	Fresh Lean HAMBURG Lb. ..... 17¢
HOT FOOD Sausage Meat, Mashed Potatoes ..... 30¢	Fresh Made Chicken Salad Lb. ..... 85¢
Fresh CALF LIVER Lb. ..... 45¢	Large Juicy GRAPEFRUIT 3 for ..... 25¢
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On Next Saturday, December 18th, 1920 At 2 O'Clock P. M.

The premises consist of a three story frame dwelling containing six tenements. The building is of recent construction, having been built within the last six years, and is in extra good repair; is fully rented to six first-class tenants, who pay an annual rental of $962 per year. It is of good plan, has five splendid rooms to each flat, all on the one floor; the tenements are supplied with gas and city water, and have separate toilets on each floor. The rooms are high posted and are very well lighted. The lot has a frontage on Wall Street of about 45 feet and a total area of about 2100 square feet, and has sewer connections.

The property is exceedingly well located, it being within four minutes' comfortable walking distance of Merrimack Square, and within a minute's walk of East Merrimack Street and the New Auditorium Building now under construction; and in the immediate vicinity of the heaviest of Lowell's present building activities; and also in the very centre of all of Lowell's largest manufacturing industries.

The premises are very desirable as a renting property, the tenements being light and airy; and the building being practically new makes it pleasing to the tenants and assures the owner of a steady and continuous rental. As an investment, this property is high grade, is much more attractive than the ordinary tenement property; and the fact of its location, as previously mentioned, in the vicinity of a fast developing centre, and with the ever increasing demand for tenements of this nature and convenience the sale of this property should especially appeal to anyone desirous of making a safe and secure and highly profitable investment. With attention and proper care the premises can be made, with slight expense, to yield a much larger revenue.

Terms: $600 must be deposited with the auctioneer just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at sale.

By order of KERWIN & REILLY, Attorneys.

Saturday, December 18, 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

AT NO. 13 SHAFFER STREET, NEAR WALKER STREET

The owners of this two and one-half story, two-family, slated roof dwelling, and stable, and shed, and about 3650 square feet of land, have decided to make sale, and have therefore instructed the auctioneer to sell at unrestricted public sale, to the highest bona fide bidders, upon the premises.

On Next Saturday, the Eighteenth Day of December 1920, at 3 O'Clock P. M.

On the premises regardless of any condition of the weather, we will sell to whomsoever will bid the most, this very desirable home and investment property, comprising a full two and one-half story two-family dwelling containing five rooms, bath and pantry to each tenement. The lower flat is supplied with furnace heat. There are four rooms, pantry and bath on each floor, and each tenant has a splendid chamber on the third floor. The house is supplied with gas, city water and sewer connections, and has front and side entrances; there are hardwood floors in kitchen, pantry, bath room and front hallway in each tenement. The upper tenement is rented to a first-class tenant, who has occupied the same premises for a considerable period of years, and who pays as a rental the sum of $240 per year. The lower flat is occupied by the owner, with the same conveniences as the upper one, and with the addition of furnace heat should readily command a rental of $22 per month or $300 per year, thus making an annual rental for both tenements of $540 per year. The rooms are of good size and are light and airy; the house is well supplied with closet room, is heavily timbered and in extra good repair, only recently being painted; the roof is of first quality slate; the cellar is high posted and is divided, and partly cemented. The stable has 3 stalls and carriage room and could, with slight cost, be made to accommodate four automobiles; it is of two stories and has open loft; the shed adjoins the above and gives room for an additional machine, making in all possible space for five automobiles. The lot has a good frontage on Shaffer Street and a total area of about 3650 square feet, and has cement and concrete walks.

In the offering of the above at open competition, the opportunity is here given to purchase a home and investment combined, in an excellent locality within a minute's walk of the Broadway electric car line, close to many well known industries, namely, in part: The Pilling Shoe Factory, the Bay State Cotton Corp., the Lamson Co., the Columbia Textile Co., and various others. The property is situated in an excellent neighborhood, where nearly every one owns their own home. This sale should especially attract the buyer desirous of having a home and an assured income, as the owner could occupy one tenement and rent the other, and also receive good revenue from the stable; and the rent so received, after paying the carrying charges of the entire property, would net a substantial return on the amount invested.

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